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HEAVY ARTILLERY CONTINUES TO PLAY LEADING PART IN BATTLE OF THE AISNE

Opposing Forces Continue to Hammer Away at Each Other From Their Well Entrenched and Strongly Fortified Positions With Great Stubbornness, But Without Decisive Result—Almost Without Lull, Great Shells Are Being Hurled.

FRENCH LEFT WING HAS MADE SOME PROGRESS

Austrian General Staff Denies Reports of Russian Victories and Defeat of General Dankl's Army—Servian and Montenegrin Forces Are Before Capital of Bosnia, Flushed With Victory, Preparing to Recapture the City They Lost.

At the Battle Front, Sept. 24.—Via Paris—The German offensive was extremely vigorous today at the western end of the long line stretching along the rivers Oise, Aisne and Woevre. The allied troops, whose gaps had been filled with freshly arrived reinforcements, not only repeatedly thrust back the German attack, but eventually carried out a successful counter attack which resulted in the gaining of considerable ground and the definite capture of Pomerenne, about which town the fiercest engagement occurred.

At one place victims of the deadly German machine guns were counted in hundreds, especially where the advance was across an open wheat field. Some men of a French regiment which was making a dash toward the German position when it was struck by the sweeping fire, were found dead in the kneeling posture they had taken behind the sheaves of wheat, and from where they had emptied their magazines, intending to start a final rush and bayonet charge.

After the fight, 900 dead were buried in a single trench six feet deep, Germans being placed at one end and French at the other.

Further to the east, near Berry-au-Bac, on the Aisne, north of Rheims, there appears to be conserved a large German force occupying strong entrenchments from which it is difficult to dislodge them. The fighting there has been of a desultory character, with, however, slight advantage in favor of the allies. The men of both armies in this vicinity seem to be enjoying their rest.

On the eastern wing, the Germans are throwing enough masses of men against the French troops protecting the line of defensive forts above Verdun, but up to the present their efforts, although costing immense sacrifices, have been vain, and the French line remains intact.

The military experts shower praise on General Joffre for the way his plans are carried out. Owing to the strictures of the censorship, it is impossible to give an idea of the allies' ultimate intentions.

HEAVY ARTILLERY PLAYS LEADING PART.

London, Sept. 24.—Heavy artillery continues to play a leading part in the battle of the Aisne, which has been in progress nearly a fortnight. The opposing forces continue to hammer away at each other from their well entrenched and strongly fortified positions with great stubbornness, but without decision.

Almost without a lull, great shells are being hurled across the rivers, valleys and plains stretching from the river Oise in the west to the Meuse in the east, and thence southward along the whole Franco-German border, while the lighter guns play on the infantry lying in the trenches waiting to deliver attacks and counter attacks, with, as the French official communication says, "alternate retirement on certain points and advance on others."

The battle line has stretched out farther westward, the French left wing having made some progress in the direction of Noye, northwest of Noyon. The latter place a few days ago was the allies' extreme left. A detachment has occupied Peronne, still further north.

A report from German headquarters date September 23 says, however, that the efforts of the French to encircle the German right have had no result.

The French also claim to have made an advance northwest of Berry Au Bac, which is about the point where the German line crosses the Aisne, continuing southeast to Brimont, which has been the center of many vigorous attacks.

Along the rest of the line, although there have been fierce engagements in which both sides claim victory, the situation is unchanged except that, according to German reports, the German troops have recaptured Varennes (Department of Meuse).

AUSTRIANS DENY RUSSIAN VICTORY.

The Austrian general staff denies reports of Russian victories and the defeat of General Dankl's army. The Austrian forces, the report says, "have been concentrated in a new position for several days, but have waited in vain for any serious Russian attack." From other sources, however, it is reported that the Russians have surrounded Przemysl and are between that fortress and Cracow.

It may be some days before another big battle is fought here, as one Austrian army is behind the forts of Przemysl and the other is making its way to the remaining fortress of Cracow, while the Russians are taking the smaller towns in Galicia under their wing.

A report, which lacks official confirmation, says General Rennenkampf, who withdrew over the East Prussian frontier when German reinforcements arrived, has received more men and again has taken the offensive and compelled the Germans to withdraw.

It is considered probable that the fall of Jaroslau and the isolation of Przemyal has compelled the Germans of their line from Thorn to Kalies, w of their line from Thor nto Kalies, which guards Posen, as the Russians now are able to release a large number of men for the invasion of that part of Germany.

SERVIAN AND MONTENEGRIN OPERATIONS.

The Servian and Montenegrin armies are before Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia, flushed with victory and preparing to take this latest acquisition of the dual monarchy, the possession of which by Austria has been such a thorn in the side of the southern Slavs.

In the operations here the invaders look forward to a hearty welcome from the greater part of the population. This war, while in Bosnia and Galicia it is uniting races long separated by artificial boundaries, is also drawing together the races and sects of all the countries engaged.

In Germany the Socialists are fighting in line with their greatest enemies, the Militarists. In Russia Revolutionists are fighting or returning home to fight for the Emperor. Great Britain is receiving support from all sections of the Empire.

WAR SITUATION THIS MORNING

While the battle of the allies and the Germans continues along the entire line, there has been no relative change in the position of the armies. The hardest fighting apparently is proceeding on the eastern and western ends of the line, the allies on the West endeavoring to encircle the Germans, and on the East the Germans trying to break through the allies' lines in the vicinity of Verdun. In the center a lull is reported.

A news agency despatch reports severe fighting south of Antwerp, and says a force of 2,000 Germans has been routed with heavy losses by Belgians at some unnamed place.

The Russian advance guard is said to be before the Austrian fortress of Cracow.

In the Far East a British force of 1,200 men has landed at Lao Shan, China, and is expected shortly to attack the outer defences of Tsing Tau, in conjunction with the Japanese.

It is reported that the Montenegrins have captured Montak, which controls the only railroad in Southern Herzegovina.

A Franco-British blockading fleet is said to have isolated the Austrian seaport of Cattaro and to be bombarding the town, assisted by big guns from Mount Lovchen.

The German cruiser Emden, which recently sank a number of British merchantmen off the coast of India, has thrown shells into Madras. Slight damage is said to have resulted.

A German official report says the war loan has been heavily oversubscribed.

The German Lieutenant General Von Busse has been killed in action.

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH'S REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

London, Sept. 24.—The official press bureau tonight issued a report from Field Marshal Sir John French's headquarters, supplementing the dispatch of September 22, on British operations in France. The text in part follows:

"The enemy is still maintaining himself along the whole front and to do so is throwing into the fight units from different formations, the active army, reserve and Landweir, as shown by the uniforms of prisoners captured.

"Our progress, although slow in certain directions, has been continuous, but the present battle may last for several days more before a decision is reached, as it now approximates somewhat like siege warfare.

"The Germans are making use of searchlights. This fact, coupled with their great strength in heavy artillery, leads to the supposition that they are employing material which may have been collected for the siege of Paris.

Feeling Victorious.

"The nature of the general situation after the operation of the eighteenth, nnneteenth and twentieth, cannot be summarized better than expressed recently by a neighboring French commander to his corps: 'Having repulsed repeated and violent counter attacks made by the enemy, we have a feeling that we have been victorious.'

"So far as the British are concerned, the course of events during these three days can be described in a few words. During the eighteenth artillery fire was kept up intermittently by both sides during daylight. At night the Germans counter attacked, but the strokes were not delivered with great vigor and ceased about 2 A. M. During the day's fighting an air craft gun of the Third Army corps brought down a German aeroplane. News was received also that a body of French cavalry had demolished part of the railway to the north, cutting at least temporarily one line of communication of particular importance to the enemy.

Bombardment Resumed.

"On Saturday, the 19th, the bombardment was resumed by the Germans at an early hour and continued intermittenly under reply from our own guns. Some of theier infantry advanced, apparently to attack, but on coming under fire they retired.

"We brought down another hostile aeroplanes and one of our fliers dropped several bombs over the German line, one falling with considerable effect on a transport park near LaFere.

"On Sunday, the 20th, nothing of importance occurred until the afternoon when the Germans made several counter attacks against different points. These were repulsed with loss to the enemy but our casualties were by no means light.

"The offensive against one or two points was renewed at dusk with no greater success. The brunt of the resistance has naturally fallen upon the infantry. In spite of the fact that they have been drenched to the skin for some days, and their trenches have been deep in mud and water, and in spite of the incessant night alarms and the almost continuous bombardment to which they have been subjected, they have on every occasion, they have been ready for the enemys attack and they have beaten them back with great loss."

BRITISH CRUISERS DIDN'T FIRE.

Nothing Important Happening on Battle Front in France.

London, Sept. 24.—A Berlin official dispatch by via Marconi says:

"Not a single shot was fired by any of the three British cruisers sunk by the German submarine. Most of the British sailors were in their bunks when the attack was made.

The Iron Cross has been bestowed on each member of the crew of the submarine.

"Main headquarters reports that it has ascertaine dthat one mortar shot was fired against the cathedral of Rheims, as otherwise it would have been impossible to drive away with field artillery the enemy's observation posts there.

BOTH VILLA AND CARRANZA ARE GATHERING THEIR ARMIES

Washington Officials, However, Still Hope for Peaceful Adjustment.

NO SECOND REVOLUTION

In Meantime, Administration Will Patiently Await Developments.

BREAK WITHOUT CAUSE

Carranza Says He Will Not Attack Villa—Not Believed the Latter Will Assume Offensive at Once.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Advices to the War Department today said Carranza was gathering his forces at Zacatecas and Villa's army was gathering at Torreon. Railroad communication between these points has been severed.

Hope that General Carranza and Villa would peacably adjust their differences and avoid a second revolution was expressed by high adminstration officials tonight.

President Wilson has made it plain to both men through his personal representative, Paul Fuller, that the United States would look with disfavor on a continuance of fighting in Mexico. There was confidence among high officials that the advice recently given would not go unheeded.

In the meantime the Washington government will patiently await developments. For the present no change will be made in the plan of evacuating Vera Cruz.

Official dispatches today revealed that the Brazilian minister and American Counsul Silliman were in conference with General Carranza, while George C. Carothers, American consular agent, was awaiting the arrival at Juarez of General Obregon, with whom he expected to discuss the situation and later confer with Villa.

General Carranza informed the American conusular representatives that he would not attack Villa but would order his forces to remain on the defensive. It was not believed that General Villa would take the offensive for the present and many officials believed the efforts of General Pablo Gonzales to act as peacemaker might not be fruitless.

No Real Cause for Conflict.

Rafael Zubaran, head of the local Constitutionalist agency, tonight issued the following:

"I am hopeful that the present conflict between the first chief, Venustiano Carranza, and General Villa will be peacefully and satisfactorily composed for the reason that there is no real cause for its existence. I trust that when General Villa reconsiders his rash action he will disavow it for the genuine welfare of his country and in furtherance of its complete pacification.

"It is apparent from the text of the following telegrams exchanged between Carranza and Villa that the latter had no real grounds for his position and that a peaceful arrangement between them will be found:

Carranza's Version.

"'Mexico City, Sept. 24.—Rafael Zubar, Washington, D. C.

"'I transmit you herewith information obtained by me in a telegraphic conference with El Paso:

"'When Obregon arrived in Chihuahua, Villa was angry because Hill's troops had not left sooner and he asked Obregon to issue orders for the immediate withdrawal of these troops. Obregon replied that he would not do this unless Villa ordered Maytorenas troops be placed under the command of General Cabral. This Villa refused to do.

"'When Obregon remained firm in his stand Villa became infuriated and ordered a guard to take Obregon out and shoot him. Obregon told Villa if it were necessary for him to give up his life to obtain the pacification of his country he would gladly do so. Obregon's secretary cried out to Villa: 'How can you shoot a disarmed guest?' Raoul Madero added his entreaties and the execution did not take place. 'Obregon is to be kept in Chihuahua until Hill leaves Sonora with his troops. It Hill checks Maytorena Obregon will be shot. Julio Madero carries the orders for the withdrawal of Hill's forces. Compliance with it is the only way that the life of Obregon can be saved.

(signed) 'V. CARRANZA.'

Villa's Telegram to Carranza.

"Following the receipt of this intelligence, Carranza ordered the closing of the railroads of Aguas Celenti. When Villa was informed of this move he sent the following telgram to Carranza:

"'Chihauha, Sept. 22, 1914. 'I have just been informed that following an order from headquarters the railroad traffic north of Aguas Calienti has been disontinued. This order is an act which shows hostility towards the division of the north, it is absolutely unjustifiable, and one for which I can find no reason. I am requesting you to give me an immediate explanation of this matter so I may know how to act. The states and cities through which the railroad passes will suffer considerable damage by this order. It is necessary to remedy this condition as soon as possible. I am awaiting your immediate reply.

(signed) 'FRANCISCO VILLA.)

Carranza's Reply.

"To this communication Carranza replied:

"'Mexico City, Sept. 23, 1914. Before answering your message which I have

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST MONEY HOARDING IS BROADENED

To Take in State Institutions as Well as the National Banks

M'ADOO TALKS AGAIN

Never so Much Currency in Country as Now, He Says

Wires Superintendent of Banking in Each State Requesting Information as to Interest Rates and Restriction of Credits.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The anti-money hoarding campaign launched by Secretary McAdoo against national banks, particularly those which have received Federal crop moving money or which have taken out emergency currency, was broadened today to take in state institutions. Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram to superitendents of banking in each state announcing the restriction of credits by national banks and the high interest rates charged and appealing for all available information regarding state banks and trust companies. He believes that if banks will be persuaded to use resources intelligently, the present situation will be greatly relieved.

This was the Secretary's second move today in the campaign. Earlier he made public a statement in which he announced that if the state of Tennessee continues to find bankers unwilling to renew a $1,400,000 loan, he himself will take up the task of finding banks who will make such a loan. It was understood that a list of banks which are piling up reserves or hoarding money will be made public tomorrow and that as announced last night the practice will be kept up as long as there is occasion for it.

Telegram as to State Banks.

After announcing the restriction of credits by national banks, Mr. McAdoo's telegram to state banking superintendents says:

"There is at this time more currency in the country than at any time n its previous history, there having been issued through the Treasury Department since August 4th more than $300,000,000 of additional national bank currency, which should create an abundance of loanable funds. This department will withdraw government deposits from banks found to be hoarding money and hcarging excessive rates of interest and will re-deposit them with banks whose funds are being loaned at reasonable rates to meet the legitimate demands of business and for moving the crops.

"Please investigate and report to this department the rate of interest being charged by banks in your locality."

Tennessee Loan Situation.

The statement concerning the Tennessee loan situation follows:

"Senator Lea, of Tennessee, informs me that the state of Tennessee has $1,600,000 of short term notes, maturing October 1st, that the state desires to renew or extend $1,400,000 of these notes, that a commission representing the state has been in New York for some time trying to effect this loan, but without success.

"It is preposterous that one of the great states of the Union should find it impossible to procure from the banks such a comparatively small amount of money. Senator Lea informs me that he was going to New York last night for the purpose of joining the commission in its efforts to secure the needed loan.

"If Senator Lea and his associates are unable to procure from banks in the city of New York or elsewhere today, and upon reasonable terms, the desired loan, I will myself see if banks cannot be found to take up this loan for the state of Tennessee on the first of October next, upon reasonable terms and at a reasonable rate of interest."

FLANKING MOVEMENTS NOUGHT.

German Official Statement at Ambassador in America.

New York, Sept. 24.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, tonight announced he had received by wireless, an official statement from the German general staff in Berlin, as follows:

"On the right wing of the German army beyond the Oise the battle has come to a standstill. Flanking movements of the French army have had no cussess. Between there and the Forest of Argonne no serious fighting took place. Each of the Argonne Varness was taken byt the Germans.

"There advance is continuing. The German army, which is attacking the forth south of Verdun, replused sorties from Verdun and Toul. Many prisoners and machine guns and cannon were taken. The heavy German artillery has begun to bombard successfully the French forts of Troyon-Les-Paroches, camp Des Romaine and Lionville (Lironville.)

"In the French Lorraine and on the frontier of Alsace, French troops were repulsed.

"A really decisive action has taken place nowhere."

London, Sept. 24.—The Lord Mayor of London has receved a letter from Mrs. Gerard, wife of James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, saying that vrtually all English people now n Germany are on the register of the British emergency relief fund, of which she is president.

RUSTEM BEY ASKS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Turkish Ambassador Will Leave United States.

WASHINGTON IS WILLING

His Interviews Objectionable to Americans Government and Would Call for Action but for Tense Situation.

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Wilson today manifested to callers his displeasure over recent utterances of some of the diplomats accredited to the United States from belligerent governments. He mentioned no names and told newspaper men he would make no comment, preferring that the discussion be conducted through the regular channels of the State Department.

Three published interviews in particular have given the American offense, one by the Turkish ambassador, A. Rustem Bey; another by Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico and a third attributed to Baron Von Schoen, formerly secretary of the German embassy at Tokio, but formally repudiated by him.

Whether other interviews have been taken up officially has not been divuged. The Turkish ambassador, given an opportunity to withdraw his remarks, informed the President he did not care to change his views and would leave the United States soon on leave of absence.

An explanation of the remarks of Sir Lionel Carden who criticized President Wilson's Mexican policy, is expected to be forwarded by tht British foreign office.

Baron Von Schoen called on Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, personally repudiated an interview in which he was represented as saying that war between the United States and Japan was inevitable. The German secretary's explanation was accepted by Mr. Lansing.

Rustem Bey Withdraw.

A Rustem Bay, the Turkish ambassados, has informed President Wilson that he does not alter the views expressed recently, and that he soon expects to return to Turkey.

The ambassador refused to discuss his action further than to say he had asked his government for leave of absence, which he was certain would be granted, and would leave for Constantinople within ten days.

The announcement of the ambassador's withdrawal, though not unexpected, caused a profound sensation in diplomatic circles.

Coming close on another diplomatic interview yesterday of which the administration at once took cognizance—that of Baron von Schoen, of the German embassy, on the possibility of war between the United States and Japan—it was interpreted as an indication of President Wilson's determination to silence comment by foreign diplomatists, considered dangerous to the neutrality of this country. It was understood the President would decline to receive diplomatists who make comments he considered obnoxious. Although Count Von Bernstorff and Baron Schoen have repudiated the Baron's interview, the State Department, at the direction of the President, today was still looking into it.

What Rustem Bey Said.

The Turkish ambassador in his interview considered particularly objectionable by the administration, said the sending of American warships to Turkey in connection with the report of uprisings against Christians might lead to serious results. He said that while massacres had previously been committed in Turkey still they were committed under provocation. By way of illustration, he reminded the American people of the lynchings of negroes and the "water cures" in the Philippines.

The ambassador later explained to administration officials personally and by letter. The President directed Mr. Bryan to say in answer that the statements made by the ambassador were objectionable to the American government and but for the fact that a tense situation existed in Turkey, which he did not desire to aggravate, the diplomatic impropriety committed by the ambassador might be a subject for discussion with the Ottoman government.

The President asked whether the ambassador cared to make any expression and today's announcement that he did not wish to alter his view in any way and would leave in a fortnight was the envoy's reply.

"BUY A BALE" GETS HOLD OF NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 24.—Twenty-two hundred bales of cotton were subscribed for by New York merchants at a meeting held today in the rooms of the merchants association to foster the "Buy a Bale" movement. It is planned to sell 100,000 bales here within the next few days.

FINAL STEP TAKEN BY RESERVE BOARD

To Aid Banks in Raising $100,000,000 Gold Pool

OBLIGATIONS ABROAD

Sends Circular to Chief Officers of Clearing House Associations in Reserve Cities Telling of Plan—Assessments.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Final steps were taken today by the Federal Reserve Board to aid the banks of the United States in raising $100,000,000 gold pool to meet the nation's financial obligations abroad. Assurances were received from bankers in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and St. Louis that the latter part of the fund will be subscribed by them.

Following the receipt of this word, the board sent out to the chief officers of the clearng house associations in the reserve and central reserve cities circulars telling of the plan and setting forth the amount each particular one has been assessed. It enclosed also the report made by the bankers' committee which recommended the pool plan.

"The board," the circular says, "has carefully considered the committee's report and concurs in its conclusion and recommendations. The board is convinced of the necessity of an adequate plan of national co-operation to meet a situation which is of national dimensions and it has no hesitation, therefore, in gving its approval to the plan proposed by your committee, and recommends your earnest co-operation."

The bankers' report recommended that the fund be handled by a resident committee in New York and suggested Albert H. Wiggin, William Woodward, J. S. Alexander, Francis L. Hine, Benj. Strong, Jr., and F. A. Vanderlip. This committee the board in turn approved.

Each clearing house association is asked to appoint a committee of its own to secure the pledges for the quota to be raised from the national state banks n its territory. In accord with the bankers' recommendations, only $25,000,000 of the total is to be paid down at present, but the whole amount is to be pledged.

Contributing banks are to be permitted to deposit their contributions with the nearest sub-treasury. The New York committee will have authority to call for installments of the total after the first 25 per cent is paid. The bankers' committee had this to say in its report:

Committee's Statement.

"We believe the continuance of this country's credit abroad will be demonstrated, and the exchange market will best be re-established by the prompt creation of a large gold fund for export if necessary, as suggested in our former report. We propose to arrange the details of the plan of administration with the New York cimmittee so that the requirements of all parts of the United States for foreign exchange will be fairly and impartially dealt with, and we suggest, in the event of any complaint on the part of any contributor to the fund in connection with the distribution or use thereof, your board shall appoint a committee of bankers to pass upon any such question, whose decision under such rules and regulations as you might prescribe, shall be final."

WAKE FOREST STUDENT.

First Issue of College Publication Out. Address Before Y. M. C. A.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 22.—The first issue of the Wake Forest Student, the college magazine, is one of especial interest this year, and should be one of immense value to high school students, especially those who are interested in debating. In addition to several poems and stories, it will contain the Wake Forest part of the Wake Forest-Davidson debate which was had between these two institutions in Winston-Salem last Easter. There will appear also several orations delivered by students last year at Anniversary and Commencement.

The work of the "Student" will be somewhat widened beginning with the November issue. Last Saturday a joint resolution was passed by the two societies authorizing the establishment of another department, which is to be represented by a special editor. This department will include the Y. M. C. A., the Moot Court, and the work done by the societies. Queries will be published from time to time and special mention will be given students who make such speeches as deserve this mention. The same will be true of the Moot Court, the case will be stated, and special mention given such participants as deserve this notice. This department was established in order to stimulate more interest in these phases of activity. The editor will be elected at the business meeting of the Euzelian Society Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting was led last night by Dr. W. L. Poteat. He discussed the Relation of Christianity to Culture. It was a learned and deep lecture, one which every student should have heard. In the development of his subject, he discussed the origin of Christianity, the critical points in the history of Christianity, and religion the mother of culture.

The Georgia and Florida Railway, evidently believing in the truth of the saying, "Actions speak louder than words," owns and operates a demonstration farm in Coffee county, near Douglas, where, during the past two years, an ordinary tract of land, neither better nor worse than the surrounding territory, has been transformed into what has been called "a model farm, unapproached elsewhere in South Georgia in variety and excellence of products." The Georgia and Florida Railway is doing an important work in stimultating and building up agricultural activities in the twelve South Georgia counties through which it runs. Its demonstration farm testifies more eloquently than words to the possibilities offered the farmer in South Georgia, a section which is rapidly becoming the Mecca of home-seeking from other states. A visit to it will convince the skeptical, if proof is needed, of the opportunities that await those who are willing to take advantage of them in this favored land.—Savannah News.

LAURINBURG-WILSON BILL PASSES SENATE

Provides Federal Courts for These Two Towns.

It is Said to be Known That President Would Not Sign Henry Bill if Passed by Congress. Political Bait.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The Senate passed the House bill today authorizing Federal court to be held at Wilson and Laurinburg. The measure has already passed the House and will now become a law unless the President should refuse to sign the bill. This is not anticipated. The bill was prepared and rushed through the lower branch of Congress by Representatives Page and Claude Kitchin.

Representative Doughton accompanied a delegation of farmers to the White House today. The commttee urged the President to lend his support to the Henry bill which would authorize the Government to loan money on cotton direct to the farmers. While the President did not say so, it is known that he would not sign the Henry bill should it pass both branches of Congress. It has not the remotest chance to pass.

The fact of the matter is, Representative Henry, like a number of the politicians, is urging radical legislation more for the political effect it may have than anything else. Mr. Henry knows his bill has not a chance to become a law, but the Honorable Henry is a candidate for the Senate and he needs votes.

It is not believed that Mr. Doughton favors the Henry measure. Mr. Doughton said today that he has authorized his friends in his district to buy for him one bale of cotton in each cotton county in his district where the "Buy a Bale" movement has been started.

P. R. A.

MEXICAN LEADERS GATHERING ARMIES

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just received I desire an explanation of your conduct towards General Obregon in Chihuahua.

(signed) 'V CARRANZA.)

The Break Comes.

Villa sent the following telegram to this request:

"'Chihuahua City, Sept. 22, 1914. In answer to your message I hereby inform you that General Obregon and other generals of this division left last night for the capital with the purpose of taking up important matters in connection with the general situation of the republic. But in view of the course you have taken which shows an avowed desire to p lace obstances in the way of reaching a satisfactory arrangement of all difficulties and to hinder the obtainment of the peace we all so much desire, I have given orders for them to discontinue their trip and to halt at Torreon.

"'Consequently I inform you that this division will not take part in the convention which you have called and I also inform you that the division of the north no longer recognizes you as the first chief of the republic. You are at liberty to pursue any course that may please you.

"'FRANCISCO VILLA."

EFFORTS TO PATCH BREAK.

Being Made in Mexico City Where It First Was Concealed.

Mexico City, Sept. 24.—Efforts are being made here to patch up the break between Carranza and Villa, it was announced today.

Efforts were made to conceal the break, but news of it leaked out in certain circles, causing a sensation among military men. It was regarded as most serious.

Gen. Pablo Gonzales, chief of the army of the East, has telegraphed Villa an appeal which gives eight reasons why Villa should reconsider his action and remain friendly to Carranza.

Why Villa Should Reconsider.

These reasons summarized are:

"First. A breach now would bring 'the common enemy, who is the foreigner.'

"Second. The ideals of the revolution now are almost accomplished.

"Third. To retard the peace movement because of personal questions would nullify the good arleady accomplished.

"Fourth. Your prestige would suffer in public opinion at home and abroad, and your acts be compared with those of Pascual Orozco, whose treason obstructed the labor of rehabilitation during previous revolutions.

"Fifth. You would bring sorrow to the nation.

"Sixth. Gonzales requests Villa not to constitute himself a judge.

"Seventh. Gonzales suggests that if Villa's action is inspired by elevation to power of persons whom Villa opposes, a settlement probably can be arranged, if Villa will present the grounds for his objection."

Gonzales then adds:

"Eighth. I believe in grand national problems, not in personalities and I believe there yet is time for the country to encounter in you a true factor of benefit, not an element of discord. I appeal to your patriotsm by asking you to remember that the entire Constitutionalists should be undevisable and ever ready to sustan the nation's honor."

Vera Cruz Cut Off.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 24.—All the telegraph and telephone wires and the one railroad line linking the capital and Vera Cruz were cut today.

Brig. Gen. Funston, in command of the United States forces here, and W. W. Canada, the American consul, have been unable to ascertain the reason for the severing of communications or what is transpiring in Mexico City.

A force of men under Hibenio Aguilar, a former Federal general, began tearing out the railroad north of Esperanza, about 190 miles west of Vera Cruz today and at the same time cut the land wires. The first intimation that these things were being done came from the railroad agent at Esperanza. It is said Aguilar has about 6,000 men.

Edna Maison, who is heading her own company at the Universal, was at one time an operatic star and a very big favorite, especially in musical comedies, on the coast. She is the possessor of a natural and well trained contralto voice of range and power and used to charm audiences with her graceful dancing and acting. Edna has brought all her old skill to bear on her acting in Motion Pictures and her dark beauty is well suited to the screen. Edna is under the skillful direction of Lloyd Ingraham.

HEAVY ARTILLERY PROVES EFFECTIVE

According to German Official Report from Berlin

NO DECISIVE ACTION

Report from Army Headquarters Reviews the Situation Everywhere Except in Belgium and the East—Wireless.

London, Sept. 24.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co., at Berlin, n a dispatch reaching here by way of Amsterdam, transmits an offical report given out at army headquarters. This announcement is dated September 23, evening, and is as follows:

"The right wng of the German west army, beyond the river Oise, has been engaged in battle with the French who tried unsuccessfully to envelop it.

"Eastward, as far as the Argonne forest, there were no mportant engagements today.

"To the east of the Argonneregion, Varennes was captured n the course of the day, and the attack is proceeding.

"German troops attacking the French forts south of Verdun victoriously repulsed a violent counter attack made from Verdun, Tuul and across the river Meuse. The heavy artillery used against Troyon Les Paroches, Camp Des Romains and Luneville was visibly successful.

"In French Lorraine and on the Alsace frontier, French advance guards have at some points been repulsed.

"There has been no decisive action at any point.

"No news has been received from either the Belgian or the eastern theatres of war."

From Berlin by Wireless.

Berlin, Sept. 24. by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The official announcement issued yesterday by the headquarters of the German army says German heavy artillery s successfully bombarding Troyon Les Paroches, Camp Des Romans adn Llourville.

The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency, has published a statement giving details of an alleged outrage committed by French military bicyclists, in charge of an officer, on wounded German soldiers on the two Rer Cross motor cars at Bethencourt. Only two men succeeded in making their escape, and this, in spite of their wounds, while the remainder were killed by bicyclists who then robbed the corpses. The German press says this is another proof of the barbarous treatment of wounded German solders at the hands of the French.

The war loan has been oversubscribed and s a huge success. Official figures just published give the final results of the subscriptions as follows:

The total is 4,389,576,000 marks ($1,097,894,000) consisting of 1,138,199,800 marks ($329,549,000) in imperial bonds and 1,177,205,000 marks ($294,300,000) and 1,894,171,200 marks ($473,542,800) in other forms of security.

The German submarine U-9 in charge of Lieut. Com. Weddigen escaped unhurt after the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in the North Sea. All the members of the crew of this submarine have been decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross.

An official statement says the British cruiser Pathfinder was sunk, not by a mine, but by the German submarne U-21. This submarine also escaped unhurt.

Eye witnesses to the bombardment of the Rheims cathedral say the building was only slightly damaged. The German press calls attention to the fact that the English, when they attacked Delhi in 1857, did not spare the glorious monuments of Inda, and it recites also that Nino Bixio, leader of the Garibaldians, threatened to bombard the Vatican when he was besieging Rome.

A. & M. NEWS NOTES.

Enrollment Large—Notes of Alumni. New Textile Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—The enrollment at the A. & M. College has now reached the 615 mark, which is as good and a little better than at the corresponding time last year.

Dr. T. P. Harrison, dean of the college, has returned from Rock Ridge, Wilson county, where he made an address before the farm life school situated there. The school was the gift principally of the citizens of the community, and is being supported in an admirable way by its patrons.

Mr. S. J. Causse, a graduate of Princeton University, has entered the A. & M., with the purpose of equipping himself for a scientific farmer. His father owns a large estate near Raleigh. He will specialize on livestock growing.

Mr. E. V. Freeman, of 1910, has been appointed to the commercial department of the Westinghouse Company, having been transferred from Charlestown, W. Va.

By the end of the month the complete equipment of the remodelled textile building, which was partially destroyed by fire last spring, will be installed and the means for instruction more efficient than ever. A number of new looms, cards, spinning frames, and other up-to-date machinery have been installed this summer.

The football squad continues to work out under the direction of Coach Hegarty, who states that a formidable team will be announced in a few days. The number of strong men and likely list of subs are very promising. Tackling the dummy and hard signal drills have been worked for the past week, the first scrimmage occurring last Saturday.

Dynamite Explosion Costly

"The Old Derelict," a Majestic Mutual drama being produced at the Reliance and Majestic Hollywood studios, cost $500 more in the cost of production than was anticipated by the producers. In one of the scenes a dynamite explosion was necessary. A suitable location was found in Topanga canyon, several miles north of Santa Monica. The explosive was planted and touched off while the camera caught the realistic explosion. Several hours later it was found that the dynamite had been planted near a pipe line and had destroyed several valuable mechanical devices. The amount of the damage was $500, and this was paid to the contractors the day followink the explosion.

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY LECTURES ON THE WAR

Dr. Laprade, of Trinity College Faculty, Gives His Views.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

In a lecture fore the Commenwealth club Dr. W. T. Laprade, of the department of history, Trinity College, dicussed the present European war, his cause and its results.

Instead of being a war of the Teutons against the Slaves, as has generally been supposed, or as the Germans wanted the world to belivere, it has been a war of Germany against Great Britian, according to this keen student of Europen history. In arriving at this conclusion Dr. Laprade poinated out the wonlerful organization of the German Empire, and told of the part it had played in continental affairs.

It is true that it has been the intention of Germany to fight England without England entering the war. She intended to strike that country through France, and did not figure on England coming into the fight. Germany has about all the powers she can hope to get in continental affairs, and in order for her to get more say-so in the affairs of the world it was necessary that England be curbed. In the last few years England has thwarted the plans of the Germans in Africa, has hindered her progress in colonization and otherwise made it impossible for Germany's further expansion.

Cripple English Allies.

Dr. Laprade thought that it was the intention of the Germans to force the war with France and Russia in order that she might cripple one part of the English allies ,for without the armies of France and Russia, England would not be able to do much in a land fight. Germany hoped to so cripple the French and Russian armies that it would be possible ,for her to tackle England at a later date when she did not have the assistance of the land forces of her powerful allies. England's great navy and the big standing armies of the other two allies are complements of one another.

Dr. Paprade says that where the Germany diplomacy fell down was in estimating the internal conditions of England. Germany took the killing of the Archduke Ferdinad of Austria as a motive for the war because she thought that England was in such condition on account of the Ulster rebellion and threatened civil war in Ireland that it would be impossible for her to muster her forces. The other reason for the war just at this time was the fact that the peace party had control of the English parliament.

Don't Understand Liberty.

The colege professor says that the Germans have not been able to understand a form of government in which public opinion realy has anything to do with governmental affairs. They are unable to understand how a country on the verge of civil war could get together and fight a common enemy.

He does not believe that it will be possible for the Germans to win out in this fight, because of the tremendous odds against them. He says the war will not end till the Germans or Austrains sue for peace. He thinks that it will take nothing short of annihilation to make England ask for a termination of the conflich. She is in the fight to put a curb on the militarism of Germany and until this is done will not be likely to ask for any terms of peace. The prediction of Dr. Laprade that England would have to dicate the terms of peace was fulfilled by the trend of present peace negotiations.

THE DUKE PLAN.

Would Prove a Good Thing if It Were Now Ready.

(Wall Street Journal.)

Cotton men express regret that the much discussed warehousing proposal for cotton, which went under the name of the Duke plan, never came to anything more than a discussion. Had the proposal been carried out when fromulated last Spring it would now be available for doing a lot of business.

It will be recalled that this system had in view the interests of the manufacturer for whom it was proposed to buy cotton during the inital months of the crop season, holding the stock in warehouses until required for consumption. The certificates of cotton stored were to be made the basis of short term securities.

This is not the only warehousing proposal that has failed in organization. Nearly every one of the Southern State Legislatures has had before it during the past year some form of warehousing measure which would have selped to meet the emergency which the cotton people are now facing. The reason why nothing has been done to anticipate trouble it is said lies in the fact that more attention was paid to objections than to the real merits of conservative propositions.

None of the States is now ready to protect the interests of their citizens with any good warehousing law. The result is that there is little experience to draw upon, few standards have been established and the relations between banks and warehouses are more or less undeveloped.

The Duke plan had the approval of banking authorities from the beginning to the end. The financial side of it was well worked out and it provided for giving the mills the opportunity to get their pick of the cotton crop before the buyers for export had secured the choice of selections. At the low price at which cotton is now selling a warehousing organization with ample captial, such as the Duke plan involved, would have begun under higlychrd shrd shrd llau begun under highly favorable auspices to all concerned.

MADRAS SHELLED BY THE EMDEN.

Brief Engagement Reported n Reuter's Dispatch to London.

London, Sept. 24.—A Madras dispatch to Reuter's dated Wednesday, says:

"The German crused Emden appeared off Madras Tuesday evening and shelled the city. Two oil tanks were set alight and are still burning. The telegraph office and some houses on our harbor were also hit, but the damage generally is slight.

"On our guns replying, the cruiser ceased firing, extinguished her lights and disappeared.

"The whole engagement lasted 15 minutes. There was little or no excitement and only three Indians were killed."

A recent dispatch reported that the Emden had sunk three British cruisers in the Bay of Bengal.

William Garwood of the American Company, is one of the best and most carefully dressed leading men in Motion Pictures. A long time back, Billy was with the Thanhouser at the time, he put his eighteen suits out, looked them over and said seriously "Gee! I must begin to build up a wardrobe." No one knows just how many suits he possesses today, but he can dress almost any modern period. They used to laugh at him but he says that it pays and there is no doubt it does.

MARCONI APPLIES FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER

Against Daniels and Navy Department Censors.

To Restrain Them From Censoring Wireless Station and Possibly Closing It—President Griggs Wires Secretary.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Orders for the closing of the Marconi wireless station at Siasconsett, Mass., at noon tomorrow will be carried out regardless of the company's appeal to the courts, according to Navy Department officals.

Secretary Daniels was out of the city when word reached Washington that President Griggs, of the Marconi Company, had telegraphed notice of an applicaton to a Federal court for an injunction to restrain the department from censoring or closing the station. It was said at the department, however, that Mr. Griggs' action would not change the attitude of the department in any way.

If necessary, it is said, a file of marines may be sent to carry out the closing order, but officals do not expect resistance.

Grigg's Makes Statement.

New York, Sept. 24.—John W. Giggs, president of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, issued the following statement late today:

"A bill has been filed for an injunction to restrain the Secretary of the Navy and the four naval officers now acting as censors at Sea Gate from censoring the company's station and possibly closing it.

"The following telegram was sent to the Secretary of the Navy today:

"'I have filed in Federal Court a bill for an injunction to restrain you and your officers from censoring or closing our stations and have noticed hearing of motion for interlocutory injunction for October 7th. I venture to express the hope that inasmuch as all the Marconi stations are cooperating in the spirit of the government's policy of neutrality and no messages of an uneutral character thave been or are being sent or received, you will be willing to await the result of a judicial decision on the rights of the government and this company. In order to expedite the decision, I agree to argue the case at as early a date as your counsel may desire.'"

AUTOCRACY IN WAR.

Comment on Dropping Bombs on Sleeping Cities.

(New York World.)

When autocracy makes war it hesitates at nothing.

Who could conceive of an American army officer murdering women and mangling children by bombs hurled from an airship at night into a sleeping city?

Who could imagine an American soldier raining death from the sky upon unsuspecting and helpless noncombatants and upon wounded prisoners in hospitals flying the Red Cross flag?

Who could picture an American admiral ruthlessly sowing the deep sea with mines to destroy the ships and sailors of neutral nations engaged in the pursuits of a peaceful commerce?

Who could think of American troops grimly engaged in shooting down disarmed peasants who had tried to defend their little possessions?

It is all unthinkable. No American officer who did what the Germans have done at Antwerp, who did what the Germans have done in the North Sea, who did what the Germans have done in Belgium, could withstand for a single day the avalanche of American criticism. His own people would instantly repudiate him as a barbarian, and no excuse of military advantage over the enemy would be accepted or tolerated. The nation would declare with one voice that the American people did not make war that way and wanted no victories won in that manner. Even Germans in the United States who are eager to defend everything that German autocracy has done in Antwerp and in Belgium and on the North Sea would be quick to protest against such insensate massacre if the blood of the innocents stained the hands of American democracy.

Autocracy offers in its own defense the excuse that the practices complained of are not expressly forbidden in the articles of war. But the article of war, like the treaty that guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium, are "a mere scrap of paper." They, too, can be enforced only with fire and sword.

The German autocracy makes war in the way that autocracy has always chosen to make war. If this autocracy wins the conflict it has begun it will be hardly worth while for civilization to deceive itself longer with pratte about the rights of neutrals and the protection of noncombatants and the safety of women and children.

The Duke of Alva will have been vindicated.

Victor Potel, the 'Slippery Slim" of Essanay comedies, went to a baseball game last week and sat just behind third base. A fly ball came his way and —without moving from his seat, he reached up one hand and caught it. Crys of "Sign him" never even caused him to blush.

WAR REVENUE BILL TO PASS THE HOUSE TODAY

Debate in Full Swing at Adjournment Last Night.

Underwood and Payne Open Discussion After Measure is Taken Up Under Rule Limiting Debate to Seven Hours.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Debate on the war revenue bill was in full swing when the House adjourned tonight with passage assured tomorrow by an overwhelming majority. The measure was taken up under a special rule limiting debate to seven hours and barring amendment, over vigorous opposition from Republicans and Progressives, supported by 30 Democrats.

Democratic Leader Underwood and Representative Payne, of New York, ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means committee, opened the discussion after the fight over the rule.

Mr. Underwood said the country was facing a worldwide disturbance of business conditions and was "suffering in a business way more than we ever have suffered since the War Between the States." He said the passage of the bill was necessary to meet conditions over which the government had no control.

"Of the $75,000,000 in government money deposited in the banks today $60,000,000 was put there by the preceding Republican administration," Mr. Underwood said, "and the additional $15,000,000 had been deposited because of the closing of the stock exchange, the change of foreign nations to a paper basis, the dumping of foreign stocks and other reasons.

"If we had not gone to the rescue," he added, "the result would have shaken the financial world from center to circumference."

Mr. Underwood said the Democrats had followed the Spanish war taxes of the Republicans with a few exceptions, and reminded minority leaders that they approved the plan in 1898.

Dallas, Tex, Sept. 24.—William S Evans, Philadelphia, was elected president and San Francisco chosen as the next place of meeting by the American Institute of Banking, which concluded its 12th annual convention here today.

Facts Worth Knowing

WHICH EXPLAIN THE OPPOSITION OF THE TIDE WATER POWER CO. TO THE GRANT OF THE FRANCHISE TO THE WILMINGTON-CAROLINA BEACH RAILWAY COMPANY.

A Study In Napoleonic Finance

The financial statements of the Tide Water Power Company for the year ending December 31st, 1912, show:

Gross income (made up from items below, Lumina and other sources.	$423,736.86
Less operating expenses and taxes	251,038.00
Net income	$172,698.86
Gross receipts from railway	$205,142.20
Gross receipts from sale of electric light and power	145,001.70
Total gross receipts from above items	$350,143.90
Less operating, but not executive expense	161,669.13
Profit on these two items	$188,474.77
Gross receipts from sale of gas	$ 61,216.98
Less operating, but not executive expense	30,863.80
Profit on gas	$ 30,315.80
It paid to bondholders that year	$ 74,250.11
It paid to stockholders that year	71,437.00
It had on hand, Dec. 31st, 1912, in surplus profits	148,416.11

CAPITALIZATION.

Bonds, 5%, outstanding	$988,500	Pays 5%
Stock issued, outstanding, PREFERRED.	588,800	Pays 6%
Stock issued, outstanding, COMMON.	600,000	Pays 7%
Total Capitalization	$2 177,300	

REMARKS.

It issued its preferred stock to take up the stock of the Consolidated Light & Power Co., which was watered when issued, and sold its common stock at $20 per share, par value $100, upon which it pays 7%, or the equivalent of 35% on the original investment.

It may be natural, according to instincts of human greed, for it to wish it to continue to control the situation that it may dictate the terms of public utility service and monopolize the future business of this city; but, Mr. Voter, is it to your personal or the public interest that you heed its plea to vote against the franchise to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company in order that the Tide Water Power Company may shut out competition and monopolize, now and hereafter, the public utility service of Wilmington?

No special plea for "exclusive privileges" need trouble the bond holders, who are secured by mortgage, because N. W. Halsey & Company, of New York, bond brokers, and the fiscal agents of The Tide Water, advertise that the company's "net earnings are three and one-half times all interest charges," and Mr. Thos. G. Perkins, of Hartford, Conn., bond broker, offering its preferred stock for sale, declared that "from the above statement of earnings it appears the company is now earning practically three times the amount necessary to pay preferred dividends and earnings are increasing rapidly."

The proposed company would not interfere with The Tide Water Power Company's earnings. The possible business it might divert will be compensated to it by the greater development of the city to which the new company would contribute and in which the Tide Water would share.

(advertisement.) WILMINGTON-CAROLINA BEACH R'Y CO.

"That Most Dangerous Franchise."

The article of the above title carried its own reasons. There is no advantage in repetition.

City Ordinances are made by City Councils and are as short-lived as butterflies. The Councils change their minds between meetings. **No Council can legally bind a subsequent Council.** Ordinances, therefore, can not have the same force and effect as a franchise granted by the Council under the terms of a legislative charter, **if the said franchise is confirmed at an election,** by vote of the people. Such franchise then becomes paramount. It is a contract. Nothing should be assumed in a contract. The City Charter states in specific words that it could not be amended or changed by the Council. The words are as follows:

"If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposed ordinance (franchise) shall vote in favor thereof, such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city; and any ordinance (franchise) proposed by petition of which shall be adopted by vote of the people, can not be repealed or amended except by vote of the people."

If lawyers disagree on this point, we can not before the matter is taken to the Supreme Court, claim to be final on the subject.

Persons who were present at the meeting of the Council which passed "The Most Dangerous Franchise" said that **the City Attorney offered to consider the proposed franchise and draw up one which would properly safeguard the City's interests;** but upon the statement of Mr. Chas. Hall Davis that in order to be satisfactory to his associates the franchise must be passed at that meeting, the offer of the City Attorney was not accepted and the franchise was passed without the changing of a word. It was signed by the Councilmen on the same paper that was brought into the Council meeting by the Wilmington-Carolina Beach interests. It has been pasted in the Minute Book of the City just as written by the Wilmnigton-Carolina Beach interests, and as signed by the members of the Council.

Whether ordinances passed by members of the Council in the past or in the future could take precedence over this franchise or not, remains to be determined; but to laymen it would seem that ordinances would be useless. The safe way to handle this matter would have been to give proper consideration to it, and to have the City Attorney draw up a franchise which, in the face of it, would carry all of the necessary protection and make all of the necessary provisions relating to the payment for street paving, the laying of tracks, etc.

TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY.

Postscript:—A milch cow which performed the useful function of supplying a family with milk was quietly eating her allotted portion of hay from a manger. A dog, attracted by the apparent contentment of the cow, attempted to drive her away, so that he, himself, could eat the hay. The owner, arriving, drove the dog from the barn, as it seemed clear to him that to have the cow eat the hay would serve his family better than to have the dog try to eat it.

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SPORTS

SENATORS WIN DOUBLE TAKING THIRD PLACE

Both Athletics and Red Sox Winners

Pitcher Shaw Credited With Winning Both Games—White Sox Play in Hard Luck, Players Being Removed During Game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	92	49	.653
Boston	86	54	.614
Washington	75	67	.528
Detroit	75	68	.525
Chicago	67	76	.469
New York	64	77	.454
St. Louis	63	78	.447
Cleveland	45	98	.315

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Cleveland 2; Washington 5.
2nd: Cleveland 0; Washington 5.
At Detroit-New York, rain.
At Chicago 4; Philadelphia 6.
At St. Louis 1; Boston 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—Defeating Cleveland twice 5 to 2 and 5 to 0, Washington moved into third place today. Pitcher Shaw was entitled to both victories as he relieved Engle with the bases filled and one out in the eighth inning of the first game and blanked the Naps in the second, allowing only four hits, all of which were secured in the last four innings.

Cleveland .....200 000 000—2 7 0
Washington .....000 040 001—5 7 0

W. Mitchell, Bowman and O'Neill and Egan; Tyers, Harper, Engle, Shaw and Henry.

Second game:

Cleveland .....000 000 000—0 4 4
Washington .....200 002 100—5 9 2

Bowman, Tedrow, Hagerman, Benn and Bassle; Shaw and Ainsmith.

ON LAST CHICAGO STAND ATHLETICS TAKE OPENER.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Philadelphia started its last series of the season against Chicago here today by defeating the locals 6 to 4. Chicago played in hard luck, two of its men called out on account of being hit by batted balls when the game was at its height.

Philadelphia .....040 010 010—6 12 0
Chicago .....010 001 020—4 14 4

Plank, Wyckoff, Bressler and Schang; Faber, Cicotte and Schalk.

THAT LUCKY COMBINATION WON FOR THE RED SOX.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Boston by a combination of hits and errors won the opening game of the series from St. Louis today 5 to 1.

Boston .....101 120 000—5 12 1
St. Louis .....000 100 000—1 10 5

Foster and Carrigan; James, Hamilton, Baumgardner and Agnew.

BOYS' BRIGADE ARRANGES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

The schedule of basketball games to be played by the teams in the Friday Night Basketball League at the Boys' Brigade has been arranged and this shows a series of 12 games to be played before Christmas, the first games being played on Friday, October 2nd, and the last on Friday, December 18th. In the first game the Giants and the Cardinals will lock horns while the Braves and Naps will be opponents. Judging from the interest already shown by these teams in their preliminary practice the season should open with a rush as all the players will be in good condition even though it be early in the season and as the first games will mean much toward capturing the trophy the early efforts on the part of the teams will be of the desperate variety. These games will be free to the public as in the past and as there are many followers of this game in the southern end of the city the attendance should be large.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	79	62	.560
Chicago	79	62	.560
Baltimore	73	64	.533
Buffalo	72	65	.525
Brooklyn	71	67	.514
Kansas City	66	75	.468
St. Louis	60	79	.432
Pittsburg	55	80	.408

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg 9; St. Louis 3.
At Brooklyn 8; Kansas City 9.
At Buffalo-Indianapolis, rain.
At Baltimore 4; Chicago 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Kansas City at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Pittsburg.

RARIDEN'S WILD THROW ENDED 14-INNING BATTLE.

Buffalo, Sept. 24.—A wild throw ended a 14-inning game between Indianapolis and Buffalo in favor of the home team today 1 to 0. Hal Chase was trapped between third and home but in the attempt to run him down, Catcher Rariden made a wild throw and the winning run was scored. The second game went but three innings when it was called on account of darkness, neither side scoring.

Buffalo—
000 000 000 000 01—1 11 1
Indianapolis—
000 000 000 000 00—0 5 2

Ford, Schulz and Blair; Falkenberg and Rariden.

BROOKLYN WON THE FINAL FROM KANSAS CITY FEDS.

Brooklyn, Sept. 24.—Brooklyn won the final game here from Kansas City today 3 to 2 by outhitting the visitors.

Kansas City .....000 100 100—2 6 0
Brooklyn .....001 110 00x—3 11 1

Henning and Easterly; Chappelle, Lafitte and Watson.

CHIFEDS EASILY WON LAST GAME WITH BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Chicago easily won the last game of the series with Baltimore today 8 to 5. The game was stopped by rain at the beginning of the eighth inning.

Chicago .....300 120 2—8 14 4
Baltimore .....000 110 3—5 6 2

Hendrix and Wilson; Quinn, Conley, Wilhelm, Smith and Jacklitsch.

Boston Makes Plans For World Series

RESERVATIONS OF SEATS TO BEGIN TODAY—APPLICATIONS COMING IN DAILY.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Official notice of the progress of Boston toward capturing the National League pennant and partaking in the world's series was given today by the management of the local club. President Nickerson, of the local club announced that applications for the seats world's series that probably will be tabulated tomorrow and reservations made in the order of receipt.

Arrangements are being made, according to (Secretary) Nickerson by which it is hoped to circumvent schemes of speculators to secure blocks of tickets.

The first applicatons reached the local management more than a month ago.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

International League.

At Providence 4; Baltimore 2.
Montreal-Buffalo; double header postponed, rain.
At Newark 5; Jersey City 4.
At Toronto 6; Rochester 5.

American Association.

At Louisville 2; Indianapolis 2.
2nd: Louisville 3; Indianapolis 0.
At Kansas City 5; St. Paul 5.
2nd: Kansas City 8; St. Paul 3.
At Columbus 5; Cleveland 4.
At Milwaukee 10; Minneapolis 0.

BRAVES PUT ANOTHER GAME ABOVE GIANTS

Won First, Tied Second, While Giants Lost

Rudolph and Cruther Both Going At World Series Pace—Demaree And Mathewson the Goats for Giants—Phils.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	82	56	.594
New York	76	64	.543
St. Louis	76	66	.535
Chicago	75	68	.525
Philadelphia	69	74	.483
Brooklyn	68	74	.479
Pittsburg	62	78	.443
Cincinnati	57	85	.401

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At New York 3; St. Louis 4.
At Boston 5; Cincinnato 0.
2nd: Boston 2; Cincinnato 2; (8 innings.)
At Philadelphia 3; Chicago 6.
2nd: Philadelphia 6; Chicago 2.
At Brooklyn 3; Pittsburg 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

Boston, Sept. 24.—National: In today's double header the first was won by Boston with the second game a tie. As New York lost the home team increaced its lead in the pennant race to seven games.

Timely hitting and Rudolph's good pitching gave the locals the opening game. Both teams scored on errors in the first inning of the second contest The tying run came when Groh singled, took second on a throw into the plate which put out Daniels and scored on Niehoff's hit.

Tabulated Score.

CINCINNATI:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Daniels, c f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Killifer, r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Groh, 2-b	3	0	1	5	4	0
Niehoff, 3-b	4	0	1	2	1	2
Twombly, l f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Holden, l f	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gonzales, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Glockson, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Berghammer, s s.	2	0	0	3	5	0
Graham, 1-b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Benton, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Fittery, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	0	5	24	13	2

BOSTON:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mann, r f	5	1	1	1	0	0
Evers, 2-b	4	1	0	1	4	1
Cather, l f	4	1	2	3	0	0
Whitted, c f	3	1	1	2	0	0
Schmidt, 1-b	4	1	1	9	2	0
Smith, 3-b	4	0	3	1	3	0
Maranville, s s	2	0	1	2	0	0
Gowdy, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Rudolph, p	4	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	33	5	10	26	15	1

x Glockson hit by batted ball.

Cincinnatti, ...000 000 000—0
Boston .....010 030 10x—5

Summary.

Two base hits Killifer, Groh, Graham, Smith. Hits off Benton 7 in 5 innings; off Fittery 3 in 3. Sacrifice hit Gonzales. Stolen bases Berghammer. Double plays Groh and Graham; Berhammer and Graham. Left on bases Cincinnatti 6; Boston 9. First base on balls off Benton 4; off Fittery 1; off Rudolph 2. First base on errors Cincinnatti 1; Boston 1. Struck out by Benton 1; by Fittery 1; by Rudolph 7. Passed ball Glockson.

Time 1:50.

Umpires Quigly and Eason.

CINCINNATI:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Daniels, c f	2	1	0	1	0	0
Killifer, r f	2	0	1	0	0	0
Groh, 2-b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Niehoff, 3-b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Holden, l f	2	0	1	4	1	0
Twombly, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzales, c	4	0	1	7	3	1
Bernhammer, s s.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Graham, 1-b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Schneider, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
* Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	7	24	12	1

BOSTON:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r f	4	2	4	2	1	0
Evers, 2-b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Connolly, l f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Whitted, c f	4	0	1	2	2	0
Schmidt, 1-b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Smith, 3-b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Maranville, s s	3	0	0	1	4	1
Gowdy, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Crutcher, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	2	9	24	16	1

x Batter for Holden in eighth.

Score:

Cincinnatti .. ..100 000 01—2
Boston.. .. ..101 000 00—2

(Called end eight, darkness.)

Summary.

Two base hit Gowdy. Three base hit Morgan. Socrifice hits Killifer, Evers. Stolen bases Whitted, Killifer. Double play Maranville, Evers and Schmidt. Left on bases Cincinnatti 7; Boston 5. First base on balls, off Crutcher 6. Struck out by Schneider 7; by Crutcher 3.

Time 1:30.

Umpires Eason and Quigley.

FIFTH STRAIGHT DEFEAT FOR M'GRAW'S HOPES

New York, Sept. 24.—New York lost its fifth straight game today when it fell before St. Louis in a close contest four to three. Dolan put St. Louis ahead in the seventh when he tripled and scored on Magee's sacrifice fly. After New York tied the score in the eighth Dolan drove Beck home with a double in the ninth for St. Louis winning run.

St. Louis. .....200 000 101—4 12 1
New York .....100 100 010—3 11 0

Perdue and Wingo; Demaree, Mathewson and Meyers.

PHILLIES AND WHITE SOX DIVIDE THE HONORS

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Chicago got an even break here today, the visitors winning the first game 6 to 3 and Philadelphia the second 6 to 2. In the opening contest Philadelphia could not hit Humphries consistently.

In the second game Leach made two thrilling one hand catches and Magee one barehand catch of a drive off Zimmerman's bat each of these plays probably preventing a run.

First game:

Chicago. .....0301 100 010—6 10 0
Philadelphia. .....000 201 000—3 8 0

Humphries and Bresnahan; Rixey, Mattison and Killifer.

Second game:

Chicago. .....200 000 000—2 7 1
Philadelphia. .....040 010 10x—6 7 1

Pierce, Zabel and Archer; Mayer and Burns.

BROOKLYN DODGERS BAG NINTH STRAIGHT GAME

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 24.—National: Brooklyn won its ninth straight game today, beating Pittsburg 3 to 2. Cutshaw's triple in the ninth followed by Getz's single decided the issue. It was the tenth straight defeat for Pittsburg.

Pittsburg. .....100 000 100—2 7 2
Brooklyn. .....101 000 001—3 8 2

Kantlehner, McQuillan and Schang; Ragan, Aitchison and McCarty.

U. N. C. VS. RICHMOND.

First Football Game of Season Tomorrow—Tentatve Schedules.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 24.—Carolina finished her hard preparation for the first game of the season, which comes Saturday with a scrimmage Thursday. Practically every man on the squad of 68 was used, but the major part of the work fell on the intended team for Saturday. The work Friday will consist almost entirely of signal practice. The Tar Heels do not anticipate any difficulty in securing a win Saturday. The report from the camp of their first opponents, Richmond Medical College, says the team is light but fast. They started practice almost a week later than Carolina, who was about the first team in the State to get down to work.

With nine games already scheduled rumors of three more games still continue to float around. Durham is trying to schedule a mid-week game with Wake Forest to take place during Durham county fair from October 7th to the 9th. As Carolina's next game after that date comes on Monday, October 12th, in order to celebrate University Day (120th birthday) and Wake Forest has no games scheduled until October 24th, there is a good chance of this game being played.

Head Coach Trenchard is trying to put through a Monday game to be played in Asheville with Bingham Military School on the return trip from Nashville where Vanderbilt will oppose Carolina.

A Charlotte association is trying to arrange for a post season game with the Carlyle Indians in Charlotte. The Indians play Alabama on Thanksgiving and will return through Charlotte.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

First Game of a Three-Game Series Tomorrow Afternoon at Sunset Park—Two of the Best Amateur Champion Teams.

A series of games that should prove the most interesting baseball seen in Wilmington in many days will be inaugurated at Sunset Park tomorrow afternoon, and if necessary, will conclude on Saturday, October 10th. The series is of three games, and is between the Giants, champions of the hardest fought city league season ever pulled off in North Carolina, and the Tigers, the tough bunch that outguessed the Independent League and carried off the bunting with some to spare.

The Giants did some of the most wonderful playing during the closing weeks of the City League season that has ever characterized an amateur organization. They closed the year with a club batting record of .203, a half dozen members of the team batting at better than a .250 clip for the entire season. At the fielding end they maintained a reputation of .914 for the club, and at the centerfield, short, and left field positions, led the league at fielding. Holt, their star twirler, who will be seen in this series on the mound, went through the season at a .750 clip, out of 12 games over which he presided, while Hunt, who will twirl the opener Saturday, has a reputation of .583, these two standing second and third among the twirlers of the league.

While statistics are not available on the Tigers, it is a well known fact that they dazzled Wilmngtonians by their fast play during the entire season, and when these two champion teams meet, something startling will happen—sure as fate.

The line-up for tomorrow's game will be as follows:

Giants		Tigers
Kite	c	Burkhead
Holt	p	Hunt
Davis	1b	Shannon
Bethea	2b	Glover
Carr	3b	McIntyre
Palmgren	ss	Webb
Hines	cf	Mintz
Fowler	lf	Jones
Irving	rf	Jacobs

The price of admission will be 25 cents for men, 10 cents for boys, and ladies free. It is confidently expected that capacity crowds will attend each of the games.

WAKE FOREST FOOTBALL.

Two Crack Players Arrive for College Eleven—The Outlook Bright

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 22.—Wake Forest's football team was materially strengthened today by the arrival of "Dutch" Weatherington and Bruce Holding. "Dutch" was Davidson's star quarter back last year. Weatherington is also a good punted. Holding is a Wake Forest boy. He has been seen on the football field before, and was then one of the best of the elven. Holding is also a good basketball player. With the addition of these two men the 'varsity eleven this year should be one of the strongest in several years.

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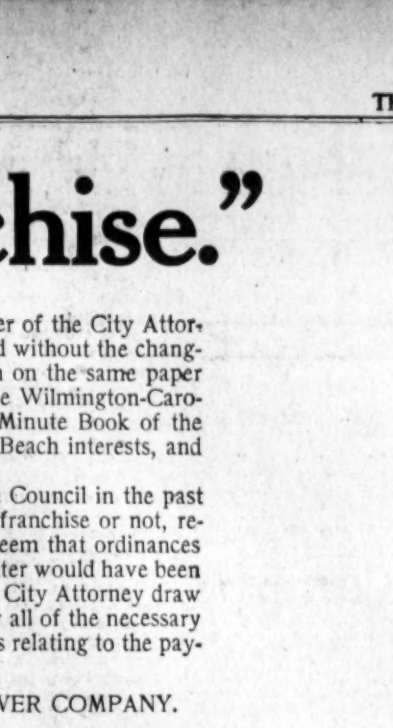

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Have you bought a bale yet?

More swine would mean less whine.

Those who have a right to kick are the few who pay the taxes.

Will St. Petersburg, Florida, become the Petrograd of the Land of Flowers?

A woman would explode at the idea of having to wear a bombazine dress.

Don't you wish Villa were in the midst of the activities in Northern France?

Now watch Virginia cities go bankrupt—just like North Carolina cities have done!

Both sides seem to have been up against a snag along the river Aisne for several days.

"Congress has done all it can do." Nevertheless, it ought to be ashamed to take the money.

Some of the splendid old architecture of Europe is bound to fall a prey to modern warfare.

"It's 'Possum Time in Georgy" but that's no reason why one should be unloaded on President Wilson.

Suppose Great Britain should vindicate Sir Lionel Carden and call him a bully boy with a big glass eye?

"Ye may sow but others may reap", if your country is invaded by an army which has men and horses to be fed.

Strictly speaking, this is not a commercial nation, but that is no reason why it should not commence to be one.

"Watchful Waiting" is a decided improvement on war. When war has to come it but emphasizes the wisdom of watchful waiting.

When an irresistible force comes into contact with an immovable object, what happens? What's happening along the Aisne?

When a fellow thinks he can lick another just like falling off a log, he naturally hates the idea of having to take a licking himself.

Evidently the key to the deadlock on the Aisne is Verdun. Within a few days something is bound to happen in the neighborhood of Verdun.

A city which is being shelled is liable to have its finest buildings destroyed. If we don't want fine cities destroyed, let's do away with war.

An Atlanta merchant by the name of Harp is missing but others who haven't decided to get away will go on harping about everything Atlanta does.

The Government's money is the people's money but it is for the purpose of conducting the government instead of going into any and every kind of business.

When a country goes to the expense of mobilizing a vast army it does not do it for fun. Otherwise the Czar of Russia is the fool of all the monarchs in Europe.

Women do not vote in Virginia but it seems that in last Tuesday's prohibition election they made the majority of men vote just as the women would have voted.

If it be true that Japan is going to take 2,000,000 bales of cotton from us, she ought to do it now, so we won't think so hard of her if she should take the Philippines.

It is announced that "Americans in Europe are decreasing." On the contrary, it seems that the Europeans are decreasing and the Americans are simply vamoosing.

Don't slow down. That makes business dull. Judging from the continuous revival of business in the North, good times for this country are just ahead. There is such a thing as making business dull by ceasing to do business because of fear.

A MEAT PRODUCING COUNTY.

If proof be needed of the wisdom of diversification on the farm, Brooks county, Georgia, furnishes it, according to the Savannah News. A dispatch in that paper on Tuesday announced that Brooks county farmers can afford to hold their own cotton till the price is satisfactory to them. They do not have to sell now at a low price, for the reason that other farm products will sustain the people for an indefinite period, even a year if necessary.

The satisfactory thing about such a condition in that Georgia county is that very little or no financing is necessary to hold cotton from the market. Plenty of food crops answer for money, and if any is needed sales of edible and feed crops will bring the necessary cash. In accounting for the independence of the people there, the News says Brooks county farmers average 89 hogs to the farm, according to a recent census calculation. "Brooks county farmers," The News emphasizes, "have learned the folly of putting all their eggs in one basket," and it is philosophically impressed upon all Southern farmers that the present European war will teach them the lesson Brooks county seems to have learned some years ago.

We must not overlook the significance of the statement that there are on each farm in the county an average of 89 hogs. This means that, at the lowest calculation, the meat value in hoge is from $1,700 to $2,600 for every farm in the county. Those who buy meat buy it from Brooks county farmers, while it is certain that practically every farmer not only raises his own meat but has meat to sell.

A year ago The Star referred to the fact that Brooks county sells corn instead of buying it from the West. If Brooks had to buy Western corn it would have no hogs. As it is, however, the farmers of that thrifty Georgia county convert their corn value into pork.

Viewing it from an economic standpoint, the Brooks county farmers grow corn in the summer and then corn grows meat in the winter,rain or shine. That is using farm resources summer and winter on the pork proposition alone, with the result that the corn profit is doubled in the meat profit.

This is not a subject to be passed over as a matter of mere interest. We can't turn it loose without asserting that if every county in the South were so self-sustaining as the county of Brooks, the South would not appear in the attitude of appealing to the Federal government for succor. It is a source of mortification that such a fertile, resourceful and adaptable country as the South should at any time have to call for help.

When we call for the calf rope because of our one-crop folly, it is proof positive that our agricultural system is fundamentally and ruinously wrong.

"LOSS OF REVENUE."

Already those papers in Virginia who gave their loyal support to the "Wets" in the State-wide election on the prohibition question are calling on the Legislature to provide some means by which the 'loss in revenue, resulting from the closing of saloons," may be made up from other sources. In the same call for the enactment of laws there is also an appeal to the people of the Old Dominion to bury the hatchett and to join hands in the enforcement of the new law when it shall become operative.

Of course, it will not be an easy matter to enforce this law, it is stated, but the people have spoken nevertheless and it must be done. However, it will require greater police protection in the cities in order to see that no whiskey is sold.

It can be readily seen that the arguments advanced are logical and apparently founded on facts. All the marks of plausibility are present and to the unthinking there is no "negro in the wood pile." However, nobody belives for a moment that these papers are sincere in their appeal to the legislature to get busy to provide means for securing sufficient money with which to keep the government going. They are "dieing hard," else seeking some method by which the expressed will of the people at the polls can be thawarted.

Such specious argument used to have great weight with the voters and kept saloons in many cities and towns, not because they were wanted but because it was felt that it was absolutely necessary to have them in order to have the revenue coming from them. But is now too late in the history of the world for such arguments to have any force with thinking people.

Saloon keepers have never returned to the powers that be more than a small part of their receipts. When it is remembered that all the money spent for their wares was in a large measure taken from people who should have spent it for supplies for themselves and their families, the falsity and absurdity of the argument is easily seen. Any student of political economy who knows the first principles can readily see that the money that was formerly spent for whiskey or a large part of it will be spent for other things that build up society instead of tearing it down as liquor does in most instances.

Of course there has been a large revenue coming in from North Carolina and other States which will go elsewhere, but the government of the Old Dominion has been getting a mighty small percentage of that and the Virginia legislature will not have a great deal of trouble in providing for this loss. Most of the profit from this source went into the pockets of individuals and not to the State. Then again, there will be much money sent out of the State for liquor.

Experience in North Carolina and other States proves conclusively that the revenue question readily takes care of itself.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

Last year was the time for us to have looked up South American trade. The year before and even during all these last several successive years we should have been engaged in seeking trade opportunities in South America. The files of The Star several years ago will show that it suggested that Southern chambers of commerce should make a systematic study of commercial opportunities in South and Central America. We even suggested joint action by Southern ports and advocated the holding of a convention in Wilmingtotn with a view to bringing about co-operation in promoting the commerce and trade opportunities of the South.

Now Richmond and Macon are to hold such conventions or conferences. It is a late beginning but "better late than never." War time, however, is a poor time to do anything. It absorbs too much of our nerve. It finds us unprepared for new ventures and we will find Latin American countries in the same fix.

Ever since work began on the Panama Canal we have talked about a larger share n the trade of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Venezuela, Bolivia and the several Central American countries, but we failed to take action. The canal has been completed and is waiting for us.

Meanwhile the European war came down on us and it caught us napping. It affords us opportunities but we had not made preparations to seize them. We have been talking about grabbing up the suspended trade of European countries but we can't hold our own much less get that of other nations. The time came, however, but it found American exporters, importers manufacturers and merchants unprepared to budge an inch.

So long as the war in Europe lasts we can do but little. Nevertheless, we can study the commercial and trade opportunities of the South with the Latin countries and gradually establish mutually satisfactory relations if we will go to work. Perhaps the Richmond and Macon initiative will start the ball to rolling. There is plenty of work to do if we will only get at it.

HOW THE SAND HILLS MET THE EMERGENCY.

The Page Trust Company of Aberdeen and the Sand Hills Board of Trade afford us an illuminating and inspiring example of how a bank and a community can take the initiative in meeting such an emergency as the war in Europe has brought to the South's cotton growing industry. In the Manufacturers' Record of September 24th, Mr. Claude Hafer, writing from Aberdeen, tells 'How the Sand Hills People Are Financing Cotton."

He does more, however, for he tells us about other things that a live, enterprising and thrifty people are doing right here in North Carolina. As to the Sand Hill country's plan for taking care of itself, without government aid, Mr. Hafer writes:

"The Sand Hills Board of Trade, aided by the Page Trust Co., of Aberdeen, N. C., and the president of the board, Roger A. Derby, has negotiated a loan from the Shawmut National Bank of Boston to the amount of $100,000 for the purpose of aiding the cotton farmers in the territory served by this organization. This money will be disbursed by the Page Trust Co., which handles it without charge. Funds are to be lent for six months or longer, until such time as the cotton market improves. About $25 will be lent on each bale of cotton, which is to be stored in Board of Trade warehouses that are to be built or rented at the different market towns in the district."

There is little wonder that Mr. Hafer declares that "the Sand Hills Board of Trade is a decidedly uniqe organization." He goes on to state that the board comprehendst he progressive elements of sixteen different communities that are now undergoing active developmnt. The Board of Trade's zone of influence and activity covers an area with a liameter of 20 miles, probably 400 square miles with Pinehurst the approximate center. Referring in a general way to that region and Aberdeen, the Manufacturers' Record's correspondent says:

"The products of this region are diversified, and include, in addition to the staples, perhaps, small fruits, tobacco (which is now being harvested in abundance,) livestock and dairy products.

"Development during the past year or two has been little short of remarkable, and is more suggestive of the Pacific coast or the irrigated districts of Arizona than of the conservative Atlantic slope.

"In no place is this development more marked than in the town of Aberdeen, where the erection of structures for commercial, educational, ecclesistical and residence purposes is remaking the place, and this will be quite done when paving is added.

"Though essentially an agricultural region, there is some development of manufacturing. The Star Pea Machine Co., built a new factory for making agricultural machinery, and a large plant has been erected in the vicinity for making grape juice from the fruit of the vine, that is almost indigenous to this soil."

The main thing in what Mr. Hafer says in his correspondence is that portion showing practical, and effectual cooperation between a bank, a commercial organization and the people of a community. Where there is such business like unity on practical lines material results are bound to follow. We are inclined to believe that Aberdeen has put one over on all other communities in the State.

The price of cotton dropped down $10 a bale in a few minutes on the New York Cotton Exchange when war broke out in Europe. The war put the cotton exchange out of business itself, yet some people believe the exchange can re-open on a bull basis and put up the price of cotton. If the exchange should open, admittance should be denied to the bears. No doubt the bears would be delighted if the exchange would re-open. They would have a fine time beating down prices with war news, big crop reports and cotton calamity howls from the South.

Since "two suns can not shine in the same heaven," guess Villa and Carranza will have to divide Mexico between them, so that each can enjoy the position of highest honor in his own country. Villa may have it already figured out along some such lines. But then wouldn't they soon be trying to take away part of each other's territory?

They've tried "open-field advances," "hand-to-hand clashes," "seige operations," "war of assault" and perhaps several other varieties of warfare in Northern France and yet neither side seems to have been able to more than budge the other a bit. The trouble is that either side is just about as strong and as well equipped as the other of not a little more so.

The North Carolina county which is independent and is not feeling the effects of the war in Europe should make it known. Now is the time for some of the good, old substantial counties of North Carolina to be making a noise.

A Western girl calls her eyes lamps, a Boston girl refers to hers as visual organs, but none of them know what it is to have such soulful orbs as are to be found in blue and brown and black all over North Carolina.

The three British cruisers sent to the bottom by a German submarine cost $10,250,000. That is a small drop in the waste of war but it would pay for every bale of cotton produced in North Carolina.

Pork and bacon prices have doubled in recent years, while cotton brings half what it brought a few years ago, and yet most Southern farmers continue to produce cotton in preference to meat.

About the time one thinks he has the situation in Europe doped out to a finish he finds out that he has been basing his guesses on misleading reports from the front.

Sir Lionel Carden is the George Fred Williams of Great Britain, but Great Britain should not be blamed for having a diplomat who gains all his notoriety by being undiplomatic.

Russia evidently has Austria licked to a standstill, since all the fighting continues to take place in a very narrow strip of country. The Austrians seem to be making a stand there yet.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If we had anything to do with it we should favor some plan for holding Southern cotton that did not depend upon assistance from the Federal government.—Durham Herald.

Cotton is beginning to go abroad. Fourteen hundred and fifty bales went out from this port on the 19th. Between the 1st and the 19th New York exported 5,576 bales. From the 14th to the 19th Galveston exported 27,215 bales, the first shipments from that port since the outbreak of the war. Austrian cotton spinners are trying to get cotton from the United States through Italy. Austria might import through Trieste or Fiume, but it may be thought that the danger of capture is too great. Still, as the ports are not blockaded, it would seem as though a Dutch or Danish or Greek steamer should be able to deliver the cotton. Italy has prohibited the export of cotton, but the Austrian spinners hope that it will consent to the transit of cotton to Austrian mills. Unfortunately for them ,the Italians are not deeply concerned over idleness and suffering in Austria.—Philadelphia Record.

Raleigh should realise that it is up against a serious proposition in the matter of the great number of huge wharf rats which infest this city. While there are great numbers now in all parts of the city it is plain that if there are not energetic steps taken to get rid of these pests the number will increase. That there is danger of Bubonic plague from these rats should be recognized with the experience of New Orleans before the people. Not alone is that disease to be fared, but the wharif rats are most destructive. Any householder in Raleigh who attempts to raise chickens will bear testimony that they cannot do this because of wharf rats. The rats destroy the eggs when they can get to them, they kill the little chickens in great numbers, and grown chickens are also made away with. There should be a systematic campaign made by the city authorities against the wharf rats. Citizens here and there are killing them as they are able, but find this of little avil, as other rats take the place of those that are killed. There is needed a city-wide campagn with specific plans. A suggestion has been made that the city can well afford to offer five cents apiece for all wharf rats killed so as to get energetic work throughout the city. But no matter what plan of campaign is adopted, one should be. This city has put three men in charge of its affairs, and these men should devise some way in which to handle the matter, for it is assuming learge proportions.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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A Magnificent Display of Autumn Millinery, Coat Suits, Silk and Wool Dresses

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Our formal opening days a presentation of Autumn's most Beautiful, Exclusive, Authentic Styles in Fall Millinery.

A Superb Display of Fine Coat Suits and Dresses. Many new Coats, both women's and children's.

To the thousands of women interested in the New Silks and Dress Goods for personal or professional reasons, we extend this invitation to enjoy and profit by the lovely weaves displayed in this opening exposition. A bird's-eye view of the New Weaves and Colors.

STORE OPEN AT 10 O'CLOCK.

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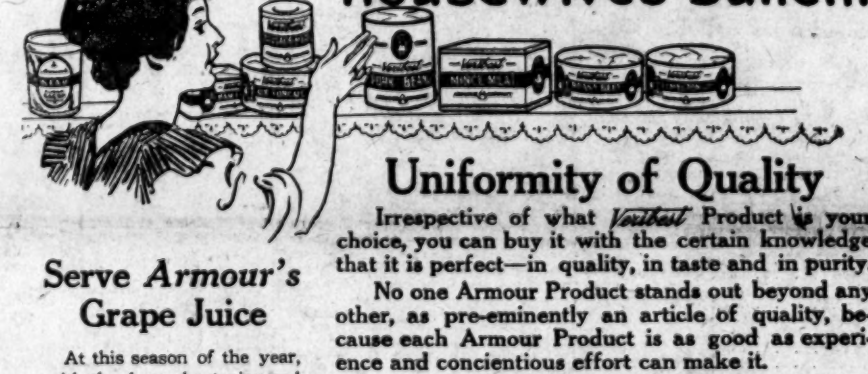
Armour's Housewives Bulletin



Serve Armour's Grape Juice

At this season of the year, with the days shortening and the long evenings commencing, one begins to plan entertainments of various sorts. The beverage question has probably occurred to you.

Whether your function be formal or informal, the ideal drink to serve is *Armour's* Grape Juice. The guests will appreciate its **natural flavor**, redolent of the fragrance of the vineyards.

Its rich, dark purple hue makes it a striking table decoration if you serve it in a punch bowl. *Armour's* Grape Juice is just the **pure unsweetened, undiluted, unadulterated juice of the finest grapes,** bottled where the best grapes grow.

Buy it by the case.

For Deep Frying

A pail of *Armour's* "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard and a Scotch kettle open up a vista of new food delights.

Doughnuts, croquettes, fritters, fish, etc., if fried in a deep kettle of *Armour's* "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard, will be delicious and digestible.

"Simon Pure" is rich and dry, and is made from the **delicate leaf fat only—open kettle rendered. Each pail is certified pure with the stamp *"U. S. Inspected and Passed."***

Many kinds of food may be fried in the same "Simon Pure." It will not transfer flavors.

Uniformity of Quality

Irrespective of what *Veribest* Product is your choice, you can buy it with the certain knowledge that it is perfect—in quality, in taste and in purity.

No one Armour Product stands out beyond any other, as pre-eminently an article of quality, because each Armour Product is as good as experience and concientious effort can make it.

Armour Prestige has been built upon this foundation of Quality.

We Sell Armour's QUALITY Products

Look for this sign on your dealer's window

It is our most precious possession. It is our strongest asset.

Let Armour do your heavy cooking and prepare tempting viands for your table. With scarcely an effort, and with but a comparatively small selection of *Veribest* tins in your pantry, you can serve meals, the variety and toothsomeness of which will surprise even yourself.

Include Armour's *Veribest* products on your weekly market list.

Veribest Tongue Canapes — Toast triangles of graham bread and spread with butter. Cut slices of *Armour's Veribest* Jellied Tongue in small pieces, mix to a paste with creamed butter, add two tablespoons of capers to each half cup of tongue. Spread on bread, sprinkle with salt and cayenne and garnish with chopped water cress or parsley.

A Whole "Star" Ham

By buying a whole *Armour's* "Star" Ham at a time you are exercising economy. **It costs less per pound when purchased that way.**

At the same time you are systematizing your household work, because an *Armour* "Star" Ham, once cooked, can be utilized in such a variety of ways. Serve it as often as you please. The family will enjoy it.

Everybody appreciates the mild, sweet taste of the "Star" Ham and the superior goodnes of its meat.

Armour *guarantees* "Star" quality—the stamp *"U. S. Inspected and Passed"* certifies purity.

Buy the Name

Don't just tell the grocer "eggs". Specify *Armour's* **"Fancy Select" Eggs in cartons.** Buy them because of the name—the name you have learned to trust, and the name that is worthy of your trust. **We stake the reputation that it has taken us fifty years to build, to guarantee the quality of every Armour egg.** We scour the country over to secure eggs that will meet the Armour standard.

Convenient Supper

A supper, of which *Armour's* Dry Summer Sausage is the basis, will be appreciated by your family. Just slice, and serve it on a platter tastefully decorated with lettuce.

"Star" Dry Summer Sausage is made from choice meats (U. S. Inspected and Passed) —the best of seasoning—then slowly smoked and air dried.

It will keep well nigh indefinitely without either loss of flavor or nutritive value.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Look for *Armour's* Housewives Bulletin Next Week!

Star Business Locals Get Results

RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR BIG CORPORATION

Suit Against Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Co.,

Action Started Yesterday by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, a Stockholder and Director in the Company—Never Paid Dividend.

Officers of the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, are cited, in an order signed yesterday at chambers by Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding at the present term of Superior court here, to appear before him at Burgaw on October 2nd and show cause why the company should not be placed in the hands of receivers. The order is signed on the petition of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, a stockholder and director, who yesterday started suit on behalf of himself and other stockholders, against the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company, and Messrs. Jno. F. McNair and A. J. McKinnon.

It is also ordered that the defendants are restrained from disposing of or transferring the timber and timber lands, mills and other assets of the defendant company pending the further order of the court.

The complaint, filed yesterday, sets forth that the plaintiff is a stockholder of the defendant Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company, owning 250 shares of the capital stock, and is also a creditor of the company to the extent of $1,800.

It is stated that at the time the transactions set forth in the complaint, Mr. John F. McNair was president of the defendant company and Mr. A. J. McKinnon vice president. The company was organized in 1906, with a capital stock of $300,000, and since that time has been engaged in the manufacture of lumber at Town Creek, and, according to the complaint, has never paid a dollar in dividends on its capital stock, has made no money and is daily retrograding; its mills and machinery, costing from $25,000 to $30,000, is badly and gradually depreciating in value until today it is hardly worth more than $10,000.

It is further set forth in the complaint that the defendant company is deeply indebted, owing more than $114,000 in all. At present, it is stated, it owes the Murchison National Bank, of this city, $86,000 and the State Bank of Laurinburg, $24,000, both of which obligations are secured by endorsements of John F. McNair, A. J. McKinnon and others, and that by reason of the fact that it has had to maintain balances in the said banks amounting to 15 per cent of its indebtedness, it has virtually been paying interest of 8 per cent on its indebtedness. This money, it is stated, was borrowed to purchase timber lands in Brunswick county.

The complaint alleges that the defendants, J. F. McNair and A. J. McKinnon, president and vice president, of the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company, being aware of the gradually growing insolvency of the said company, caused to be formed and participated in the formation of Waccamaw Shingle Company, a partnership institution, composed of O. L. Clark, J. J. McKay and the two above named defendants, and on the 3rd day of July, 1911, and the 2nd day of May, 1912, caused all the timber of the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company in Lockwood's Folly swamp and its tributaries, as well as the country adjacent thereto, amounting in all to between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet, to be conveyed to the Waccamaw Shingle Company, the deeds giving to the Waccamaw Shingle Company the right to pay for said timber only when cut at a price apparently the market value, but giving the Waccamaw Shingle Company 10 to 12 years in which to remove and cut the timber and paying no interest on the purchase thereof, also prescribing no specific means or method to protect the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company in the count or the quantity of timber, and virtually leaving the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Co., at the mercy of the Waccamaw Shingle Company or its agents.

The object of these transactions, the complaint alleges, was to let the defendants, Jno. F. McNair and A. J. McKinnon, as executive officers of the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company, recoup their losses as stockholders in the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company, through the operations of the Waccamaw Shingle Company, to the detriment of the other stockholders of the Town Creek Company.

Such transactions, the complaint declares, were illegal and wrongful.

The plaintiff avers that the while the deeds referred to bear date of more than a year ago, he was not informed of the transactions until a few months ago, but that as soon as he was appraised of the facts he entered protest to the officers and also at a meeting of the defendant company.

The shingle company, it is set forth, has paid only about $12,000 on its purchases, though it has been cutting timber off the lands for two years. It is stated that the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company has marketed no less than 25,000,000 feet of standing timber and according to the books has never made any money; that as a result of bad management of the company injunction suits have been filed to prevent its cutting and removing timber in Lockwood's Folly Swamp, and estimates that at the present time there is 100,000 feet of timber lying on the ground, and daily ruining from bugs and other insects peculiar to this season.

For this and other reasons, as set forth in the complaint, the appointment of a receiver for the company is prayed. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff.

PLANT NEARING COMPLETION

New Brapch of Galena Oil Company to Be In Operation Soon.

Hon. Geo. L. Morton, formerly of Wilmington, and now manager for the Galena Oil Company in its Southern territory, is in the city for a short time to supervise the finishing details of the company's new plant just beyond Smith's Creek, which is expected to be in operation within two weeks.

The new branch plant of the company will be managed by Mr. Geo. W. Branch. The plant would have been completed ere this but for a dealy in the arrival of some of the material and electrical appliances.

The Galena Oil Company, when its new branch plant is in operation here, will serve the railroads of this territory altogether from Wilmington.

PLANS FOR UNIQUE CONTEST

Membership Committee of Y. M. C. A. Meets Tonight to Select Teams and Their Captains.

What promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting membership contests ever pulled off by the members of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, will be the "Change of Heart" campaign which begins next Tuesday night. October 1st was decided on by the Membership Committee last year as the expiration date when practically all membership dues in the Association are payable.

The general Membership Committee will meet tonight at the Association building to perfect plans for the contest and at this time the captains will be appointed and the teams chosen. Practically all the active members will be lined up on the committees both in the Senior and the Boys' divisions.

The organization will consist of a general chairman, a captain for each of the two main divisions, the Reds and the Blues. Each of these main divisions will be divided into groups of ten men each and to each group will be assigned the memberships that are payable and the names of prospectives. Each membership paid in full will count two points for each dollar. Part payments and bankable notes will count one point for each dollar.

Practically every department will be in full swing by October 10th. All the plans for the religious, educational, physical and social work have been completed. Attractive circulars are being gotten out giving a complete outline of the activities and these will be placed in the hands of the young men of the city the first of the week.

BUSY PREPARING FOR BOY'S BRIGADE OPENING

Outlook for Season is Most Promising—Lyceum Course.

A splendid musical programme is being prepared by Miss Carrie Bowen for the opening reception at the Boys' Brigade next Thursday night. This reception is intended to give all the friends of the Brigade an opportunity to meet socially in the Brigade Armory as guests of the boys and Col. Taylor. It is intended to make this a most pleasant affair for all who attend. It is to be delightfully informal and doubtless hundreds will attend and enjoy the evening with the members.

It has been learned definitely that the first number of the Lyceum Course will be presented on Monday night October 12. The entertainers will be the celebrated Neapolitan Orchestra and Singers. There are ten people in this group and as each is a thoroughly trained master musician, this will doubtless be a real musical treat. The sale of tickets has been up to the limit and full houses will probably greet each group of entertainers when they appear here this season. Only those who have season tickets will be admitted this winter, as there are no tickets left of the number that were put on sale. It has been decided to have the reserved seat ticket sale at the store of Munson & Co., as was done last winter, a plan which proved to entirely satisfactory to ticket holders. The course this winter is thought to be the best ever selected by the committee having this in charge. Every number is a top liner and every one expensive. The variety is also such as to please all differing tastes, there being several splendid musical numbers, lectures, humorous entertainments, etc., so that every one may find something to please especially, while every number will probably give pleasure to all.

The gymnasium promises to be very popular this season as many young men and boys are thoroughly in earnest in their ambition to build up their physical systems to the highest point of their ability. The number of young men in the Brigade now who are considered among the abnormally strong is far above the average, and many others have been stimulated to become likewise and they will go in this winter for hard work which will result in strength and good health which, will repay them fully for the time consumed in this manner. Others are deeply interested in becoming gymnasts of a high order. The Brigade now has several who are eptionally clever gymnasts, and there are many more among the younger set who are showing splendid ability. There will also be opportunity for those who prefer the simpler forms of exercise, purely for health and recreation, and many will be out for this.

EMPTIED HIS PISTOL.

But Jos. K. Dunham, Colored, Was Unable to Hit Ephraim Walker.

After emptying his pistol of bullets in an effort to shoot his supposed friend, Ephraim Walker, colored, at the foot of Hanover street Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Jos. K. Dunham, another negro, is said to have been in the act of reloading his gun again, supposedly to start another fusillade, when he became frightened and ran away. It was not until early yesterday morning that he was apprehended by Policeman O. V. Thompson and was brought before Deputy Recorder Harriss for trial. The case was continued until today and he was lodged in the county jail in default of bond in the sum of $200.

Dunham did not deny shooting at Walker, who was walking up the street ahead of him, but explained innocently that he did not mean to kill him but simply wanted "to make him step lively." Either for this reason or because his marksmanship was bad, none of the bullets struck Walker.

John Bowden, an old colored man, who made an effort Wednesday morning to choke Mr. Harriss in his efforts to show the court just how he choked his wife, whom he was charged with assaulting, was examined yesterday by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, and was pronounced sane. He will be brought into court this morning and judgment will be pronounced in the assault case. The question of his contempt for the court will also be considered.

Alberta Hilton and Georgiana Calder, both colored, were each sent to the county farm on charges of vagrancy. Gladys Davis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged.

Rear Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. V. Jenkins to Margaret Applewhite, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 285, Lake Side Park; Melvin Farrow to H. F. Canady, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Federal Point township, adjoining lands of the late Hosea Pickett, containing 61 1-2 acres; Jno. C. Wessell and wife to W. R. Dosher, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fifth, 66 feet south of Church street, 33x131 feet in size.

THROUGH DAYLIGHT SERVICE

Charlotte Body Launches Movement for Day Train Between Here and Hamlet.

For the purpose of securing a through daylight service from Rutherfordton to Wilmington and vice versa, by means of an additional train to make a round trip daily between Wilmington and Hamlet, the Charlotte Shippers & Manufacturers' Association is circulating petitions throughout the territory traversed by the Seaboard in this section.

The movement will doubtless prove popular elsewhere, as it certainly will here, and considerable pressure will undoubtedly be brought to bear upon the Seaboard to establish the service desired. The matter has been called to the attention of the Traffic Committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and that body will doubtless take action upon it at an early date.

The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer with reference to the movement will be of interest:

"Through daylight service from Rutherfordton to Wilmington and vice versa by means of a train to make a round trip from Wilmington to Hamlet is being sought by the Charlotte Shippers' & Manufacturers' Association, assisted by hundreds of petition signers along the entire route. These petitions will be sent to Mr. C. B. Ryan, general passenger agent of the Seaboard. The suggestion is that a train leave Wilmington about 8 in the morning, arriving at Hamlet at noon, connecting with train No. 31 for Charlotte and Rutherfordton, and that this same new train should leave Hamlet on the return trip at 1:30 P. M. arriving in Wilmington about 5:30 P. M. This train would make connection with No. 34 from Rutherfordton and Charlotte at Hamlet and thus the connection would be complete. As it now is the chain is broken at Hamlet both going and coming.

"This is the petition:

"We, the undersigned citizens of North Carolina, living along the line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company between Wilmington and Rutherfordton, respectfully petition your company to so arrange its schedule of trains that through daylight connection can be made from one end of the line to the other, and hereby suggest that this through service can be had between Rutherfordton and Wilmington (from mountains to seashore in both directions) in the following manner, at no additional expense to your company, and we hereby petition:

"That you run a train leaving Wilmington at about 8 A. M., arriving at Hamlet 12 noon, returning leave Hamlet about 1:30 P. M., arriving at Wilmington 5:30 P. M.

"We believe that the establishment of this service, in connection with the schedule of other trains now effective at Hamlet, will give the public this through daylight connection from mountains to seashore (between the two largest cities in North Carolina) and that by this change you will not only accommodate the patrons of your line but greatly increase your travel."

COUNCILMAN WOOD BACK.

Says He Will Fight Hard for Ratification of Franchise.

Councilman T. W. Wood and family returned to the city Wednesday night after a five weeks' vacation, most of which was spent at Pineola, Watauga county, in the western part of the State. Mr. Wood, however, spent two weeks in Texas while away, and on the return trip to Wilmington they stopped over at Kinston for a few days to visit some of Mrs. Wood's relatives.

Mr. Wood is much improved in health by his vacation, and declares that he is going to put in some hard work during the next few weeks working for the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company's cause in the approaching election to pass on the franchise granted that company by Council. Mr. Wood heartily favors the establishment of the proposed new line to Wilmington and Carolina beaches and the city system as proposed by the new company.

Councilman Wood also expressed regret over the action of Council in awarding the contract for the improvement of Market street, from 10th to 17th, to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company at $2.19 a square yard. He was opposed to confining the bidding to only one material, and thinks had the city called for competitive bids considerable money could have been saved. He stated yesterday that if there was any way he could break up the contract as awarded, he would certainly do so.

READING DEPOSITIONS.

Attorneys in Big Admiralty Case Presenting More Evidence.

Judge H. G. Connor reconvened Federal Court yesterday morning for the purpose of hearing further evidence in the big admiralty case in which the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, of Baltimore, Md., is seeking to recover $75,000 alleged salvage from the owners of the British steamship Alcazar for picking up that vessel after she had been abandoned near Cape Lookout and towing her into the harbor at Beaufort.

The depositions which were taken in England and in New York are quite bulky and it will likely take all of today to finish reading them. Solicitor C. L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, is representing the owners of the Alcazar and J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, is appearing for the libellants. The other attorneys in the case are not attending court.

As soon as the reading of the depositions is completed court will adjourn as the respondents, the owners of the Alcazar, desire to examine other witnesses with reference to an alleged looting of the Alcazar. These witnesses will be examined at the October term of Federal Court at Newbern. It is not known just when the attorneys will argue the case.

The World's Greatest Walker.

There are many who have accomplished great walking feats, walking from Boston to San Francisco and similar great distances, but Peterson & Ruifs, the wide-a-wake shoe dealers, have the world's greatest walker. The young man may be seen in one of their show windows, walking, not only across continents but covering the entire world. His feet do not get sore, it is said, because he wears only Walk-over shoes. Peterson & Ruifs have handled this popular line of shoes for 15 years. The unique display is attracting the attention of thousands of people who watch the young man as he makes the tour of the nations of the world, carrying the stars and stripes.

BETTER THAN LEMONADE

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Try a spoonful in a glass of cold water. Refreshing and invigorating. (advertisement.)

BUY A BALE MOVEMENT GROWS IN INTEREST

Display Advertising Posted Here Yesterday.

Wilmington Poster Advertising Co., Joins in Proposition to Help the Farmers—Exporting Cotton From This Port.

While practically all of the cities of the South, as well as many in the North, are active in the "buy a bale" movement, Wilmington as yet has not taken a prominent interest in it, perhaps for the reason that the New Hanover staple is scarce and practically all the cotton being bought here is brought by exporters from the interior. The movement, however, is gaining momentum daily and already a number of Wilmingtonians have bought a bale and several have done even better by buying two or more.

The Wilmington Poster Advertisng Company, of which Mr. Paul M. Comes is manager, is the latest concern in this city to join in this movement, which is doing so much just now to keep cotton off the market. Mr. Comes yesterday had posted on billboards in Wilmington ten posters, seven and a half by ten feet in size, on which in large red letters is the following appeal, "Rally to the Support of the South. Buy a Bale of Cotton at Ten Cents a Pound."

This company also operates in Charlotte, where the movement has gained such headway, and ten similar signs were posted there this week. Five signs of similar size with similar inscriptions were placed both in Monroe and Hamlet by this concern. They will be kept posted for 30 days and will accomplish a great deal in calling attention to this great movement.

The Wilmington Poster Advertising Company is a member of the Southern Poster Advertising Association, the president of which has sent out an appeal to every member to join in the work. The majority have already responded and the publicity resulting from this campaign will be hard to estimate. The association covers 12 Southern states, practically the entire cotton belt.

The press dispatches in this morning's Star tell of the buying of 2,200 bales of cotton at ten cents a pound in New York yesterday and the purpose of the merchants of the metropolis to buy one hundred thousand bales at ten cents. In Baltimore the Crown Cork and Seal Company has decided to invest $600,000 in cotton at ten cents a pound and has given that city a big lead in the movement which is sweeping the country. The Fidelity & Deposit Company, of that city, announced last week that it would invest as much as $50,000 in cotton at ten cents.

While there has been a tremendous dropping off in the export of cotton from this port, some cotton is now being reported by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to Liverpool, though in very limited quantities. Mr. W. B. Cooper will export a small quantty today, he having started his compress running on part time yesterday. This cotton is shipped to New York and then transferred to regular cotton ships. The Navahoe, now in port, will carry small shipments for both Messrs. Sprunt and Mr. Cooper.

The market in Wilmington dropped off a quarter of a cent yesterday being quoted at 8 1-4 steady.

The Carolina mills have shown a disposition to buy cotton liberally but have been unable to get as much as they would take, if they were able to get the money, it is stated. The tightness of the money market has hampered them to some degree.

WILL GO TO JURY TODAY.

Trial of Witte Case Not Completed in Superior Court Yesterday.

All the evidence in the case of Sarah Witte, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which was taken up in Superior Court Wednesday morning, was completed yesterday, and the arguments of counsel begun. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, attorney for the plaintiff, argued yesterday afternoon and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., representing the defendant, will speak this morning, following which the case will go to the jury.

The case, which was tried once before, resulting in a mistrial, is brought by the plaintiff in an effort to recover $50,000 for the death of her father, Mr. Geo. C. Witte, who was killed April 15th, 1913, when struck by a runaway team, the horses said to have been frightened by a Coast Line engine. The team belonged to Schloss, Bear, Davis & Co., and this firm is party defendant in the suit but the case as to this defendant was continued this term on account of the illness of Mr. Davis, the surviving member of the firm.

Services at Castle Heights.

Rev. N. M. Wright will preach Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at Castle Heights Methodist church, corner 15th and Castle streets. The people of the community are invited to attend the services.

Pepsi Cola is lasting in its effect. Quenches thirst—stops it—doesn't make you thirsty, because it is made of thirst-quenching ingredients and flavored with delicious and rare citrus fruits. Just enough sugar to make everyone like it, and not a bit too sweet.

Pepsi Cola pleases—refreshes—nourishes. Anybody can drink it and feel better. It's pure. Builds up body and mind. It's food—it's pleasure—it's vacation for the tired man or woman. YOU ought to drink Pepsi Cola, morning, noon and night. It will cool your blood—quicken your brain. No other flavor as good. Aren't you thirsty now?

At any soda fountain or carbonated in bottles, five cents.

CARELESS PEOPLE CARRY CASH

But the CAREFUL PEOPLE deposit their money in

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Are you among our TEN THOUSAND CAREFUL SAVERS AND INVESTORS? Your account is welcome and ONE DOLLAR or more will start you.

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REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

At the Close of Business on the 12th day of September, 1914.

RESOURCES:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, OTHER THAN DEMAND LOANS	$1,768,589.85
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS	5,500.00
ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES	11,478.50
BANKING HOUSE	50,000.00
ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	2,400.00
DEMAND LOANS	150,255.86
CASH (ON HAND AND IN BANKS)	332,641.18
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	94,800.00
TOTAL	$2,415,545.39

LIABILITIES:

CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	200,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, LESS CURRENT EXPENSES & TAXES	55,057.05
DIVIDENDS UNPAID	100.00
DEPOSITS	2,054,488.34
BUILDING RESERVE	5,000.00
TOTAL	$2,415,545.39

I, Jno. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover:
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1914.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
R. H. NORTHROP,
Directors.

200 bbls. Fish
2000 bush. Rust Proof Oats
1000 bush. Burt Oats.
1000 bbls. Molasses
3000 bbls. Flour
4000 kegs Nails.
2000 bush. Peanuts.

All other goods usually kept in a wholesale grocery store. Send for prices; will sell cheap.

D. L. Gore Co.
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Wheat Advancing

Send your order for—
—Piedmont
—Carnation
—Supreme
—Argo, and
—Breakfast Bell
—FLOUR—
Will Invoice on Today's Market.

LOVE & WOODY
Wholesale Grocers.
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Phone 809.

RENT LIST
October 1st
Wilder & Metts, Agts.

301	So. 2nd St., 8 rooms	$35.00
404	No. Front St., 7 rooms	27.50
580	Dock St., 5 rooms	32.50
112	Walnut St., 7 rooms	25.00
116	Walnut St., 7 rooms	25.00
111	No. 8th St., 6 rooms	22.50
307	No. 4th St., 6 rooms	22.00
912	Princess St., 7 rooms	20.00
217	So. 2nd St., 5 rooms	15.00
108	No. 10th St., 5 rooms	12.50
210	Wright St., 4 rooms	10.00
609	Castle St., 4 rooms	8.00

Also several nice 4-room Apartments, at 9th and Orange.

Academy of Music, Sept. 28

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels

ANOTHER NEW SHOW

For This, the 28th and 29th Years of the Oldest and Greatest of All Modern Minstrel Organizasions.

6 BIG OFFERINGS 6

THE BIRTH OF MINSTRELSY

With a Correct Duplication of the First Minstrel Entertainment, as Presented by Dan. Emmett, Brower, Pelham and Whitlock.

THE BIG MOVIE BURLESQUE MINNIE HA HA!
An Indian Idyl. Music by Dave Reed.

BERT SWOR'S HOTEL.
The Cookery—A Good Place to Stop.

The Land of the Midnight Sun. The North Pole and Other Poles
The Most Beautiful Scenic Illusion Ever Staged—The Aurora Borealis in All Its Grandeur.
The Panama Pacific Exposition. A Dazzling Dancing Divertisement.

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Contained in Store No. 14 Market Street, the property of Martin Newman, deceased, will be sold as a whole.

Sealed bids asked for said stock. The same will be opened Tuesday, Sept. 29th. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The store will be open Saturday morning, or any time, for inspection of stock.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Worth have returned from Long Island, where they spent several weeks.

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Mrs. M. J. Dauer, No. 522 Dock street has as her guest her sister, Miss Pattie Fitts, of Virginia.

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Miss Minnie Vaught, of Conway, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaught. She will also visit other relatives while in the city.

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Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waddell, of Asheville, is expected to return home in a few days.

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Mrs. Robert Ruark and three sons will return today from White Sulphur Springs, near Mt. Airy, where they have been for the past several weeks.

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Mrs. Samuel Adams, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting in northern cities for the past six weeks, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams.

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Mrs. A. A. Moffitt and Miss Maggie Moffitt, of Etowah, Tenn., who formerly made their home in this city, are visiting Miss Nellie Cook at No. 602 Walnut street.

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Miss Annie Best, of Whiteville, accompanied by her brother, Sheriff J. T. Best, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of having her eyes treated by a specialist. They returned home yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. Alex Kosch gave a surprise party Wednesday evenng, at her home, No. 818 North Third street, in honor of the birthday of her consin, Miss Julia Sessler, of New York, who has been her guest for several days. The party was a complete surprise to Miss Sessler, as she had been invited out to tea and did not know of the entertainment until her return. There were a large number of young people present. Games, music and dancing were some of the delightful features of the happy occasion. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Friends in the State have received invitations announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Sadie Love Larkins, of Virginia, and Mr. John Gilchrist McCormick, of this city, both prominent in social life:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner Willis
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their sister
Miss Sadie Love Larkins
to
Mr. John Gilchrist McCormick
on Wednesday evening the seventh of
October
at six o'clock.
Four hundred and twenty Vernon Ave.
Lynchburg, Virginia.

THEATRICAL

Those acquainted with the volumes from the pen of Al G. Field, the dean of minstrelsy, "A Glimpse of Nature," or "Back to the Farm" and "Watch Yourself Go By" will not be surprised to know that the travesty sketches which have always been such features on his minstrel programmes, are evolved by him.

This season there are three of them, Minna Ha Ha, The Land of the Midnight Sun, and The Panama Pacific Exposition. The first burlesques the methods of moving picture operators in the Wild West, the second gets continuous fun out of the quest of the North Pole, and the third satirizes everything connected with an exposition, street or county fair, such as ballyhoos, concessions, fakirs, mountebanking and the like. The production is at the Academy of Music, Monday, September 28th. Tickets are now on sale at Woodall & Sheppard, corner Front and Princess streets.

"The Sins of the Father."

One of the distinctive successes of the season, Thomas Dixon's "The Sins of the Father" is booked for an engagement at the Academy of Music September 30th. The play is under the personal management of the distinguished author and dramatist which is rare in theatrical history. It is staged in strict accordance with ideas of Mr. Dixon and this should be proof positive that it will be as perfect as modern stage directing can make it. The thousands of readers throughout the United States admitting the great possibilities of the story from a dramatic point of view will be glad of the opportunity of seeing it on the stage. It is tremendous in its dramatic possibilities, and the comedy running throughout is ludicrous, quaint and pure. There are no more interesting writers of fiction than Thomas Dixon and in presenting his masterpiece there is surely a treat in store for those who desire to see it in dramatic form.

Big Show at Victoria.

The present Victoria show represents a swell collection of the pick of the Keith Vaudeville sent South and it is not only one of the prettiest, but one of the most novel vaudeville offerings ever staged in Wilmington. One of the acts that has created quite a sensation in the large northern theatres is presented by Ray Monde, the noted impersonator, and the query before and after his performance and is still puzzling the minds of those who beheld the artist's act yesterday, is whether he is a she or she a he? It is a great puzzle, sparkling in a most attractive setting. This act should not be missed. A really imposing, spectacular act, combining high class music with gorgeous stage settings, is offered by the Krelles, now in the South for only a very few dates. This is a superb, classical act. James Dunn and Ruby Dean furnish a barrel of laughs and some fine novelty in a merry sketch, during which Mr. Dunn does some wonderful imitations and Miss Dean introduces the famous rose dance from "Carmen." Adding further to the swell show is a fine act by the Two Roeders, "The Gymnast and the Nut."

Big Day at Grand.

Appreciating the big efforts the management of the Grand is making to give them what is best and greatest in the moving picture line, and at the same time the folks of the greater cities are enjoying them, the folks of Wilmington crowded the Grand yesterday to witness "The Squaw Man."

Today the Grand will set before the delighted vision of the folks of this city a superb show, and the price will be back to 5 cents, afternoon and night. The latest sensation in the way of a railroad drama, Kalem's "The Operator at Black Rock," a two-reeler, will head the show. It will thrill from start to finish, vividly depicting a gripping, intense story. There are many spectacular, exciting incidents, among them being a train hold-up, the robbers' cave and a runaway engine.

Selig also parades his finest at the Grand today, in "The Reporter on the Case." It is a graphic story, superbly told in movies. It deals with journalism, convicts, detectives and others, and at times it is really a hair-raiser.

Then to laugh. Aye, to howl with mirth, because the fun picture on today is a dandy. It is "Second Sight."

Three-Reel Feature at Bijou.

Today Wilmington's popular photoplay house will offer for the amusement loving public of Wilmington the biggest feature of the week, one that is bound to make a big hit with the Bijou throngs. It is a mammoth three-reel special release Rex drama, "Helping Mother" an appealing domestic drama that will play on the heart strings of everyone who witnesses its production. The name of this rousing special release is derived from the touching incidents of the maid's little son attempting to support her by renting his toy automobile. Around this bit of business is woven a sentiment that contracts strikingly with the sordid, unreal sentiment which has desecrated the boy's home. The play, in all, is one that cannot but please and that it propounds a pertinent problem only makes stronger the play's appeal and worth. As an added novelty to the play the sub-titles are arranged as to appear as lines from a book. The pages are turned and fading out from the words which appear, are the scenes which aptly and vividly describe the tale. It's a novelty that you do not want to miss under any consideration.

The mammoth bill for today is brought up to five reels—a penny a reel—with two surightly and brand new comedies, the first "Millicent the Militant", which is a continuous rear, and another big number, "Servant's Superseded", that tells a new comedy story, and is thrilling as well as laughable.

But there's still another big bill in store for the week-end. Watch for that.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Yates McManus is visiting his mother near Bear Creek.

—Dr. C. W. Stiles, professor in charge of the United States Marine Hospital, is spending a few days in Washington on official business.

—Friends of Mr. George Schutt will be glad to learn that he was able to be taken to his home yesterday afternoon from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation a few days ago.

—Included in the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were Solicitor C. L. Abernethy, Beaufort; J. E. Kelly, Mt. Olive; G. Lee, Lumberton; E. B. Hargett, Kinston; F. T. Ford, Whiteville; E. C. Hood, J. C. Gilmer, J. O. Walker, J. G. Fitzsimmons and O. C. Choate, Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Judgment was left open yesterday by Justice Harriss in a case against George Baldwin, colored, charged with speeding.

—Louis Goodman, Esq., has moved his law office from No. 101 1-2 Princess street to the ninth floor of the new Murchison building.

—Mr. J. Irving Bear was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman J. S. Lane on a charge of speeding. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to R. L. Bardon for general repairs to his store and dwelling on the northwest corner of Sixth and Nixon streets, the estimated cost being $250.

—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which have been occupying quarters in the Pythian Castle Hall over the Murchison National Bank, will hereafter have its headquarters in the Junor Order Hall on South Front street.

—The city water has been slightly colored for the last several days on account of the raw water having been colored more than usual. City Chemist Catlett says that the water, however, is as pure as ever and that the abnormal color is abating.

—John James and Joe Hines, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policman J. S. Lane for removing sand from the streets. They were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder. T. A. Green was arrested by the same officer on a charge of obstructing the streets at Front and Market streets.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Jos. W. Little Visited State Headquarters at Raleigh.

Jos. W. Little, Esq., chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county, who returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he attended the meeting of the North Carolina Master Printers, of which organization he was elected vice president, says the Democratic State Headquarters at the Yarborough Hotel is a busy place now, and that plans are rapidly being whipped into shape for the coming campaign.

Mr. Little visited State headquarters while in Raleigh, and was told by Chairman T. D. Warren that speakers will be put in the field throughout the State wherever it is believed there is any need for them, Mr. Little asked and received Chairman Warren's promise to send at least one prominent speaker to Wilmington. Mr. Little did not ask that a speaker be sent here because he believed there was any need for an active campaign in New Hanover, but rather to keep interest n the campaign alive, and to get out as large as possible a vote at the polls in November. The speaking here will be somewhere around the middle of October, the name of the speaker and the date to be announced later.

Chairman Little stated yesterday that he would stump several of the adjoining counties with other speakers for the Democratic cause. He is on the programme to speak at Elizabethtown with District Attorney F. W. Winston, of Windsor, and at Southport with Attorney General T. W. Bickett, and will also speak at several other points.

Mr. Little brought back with him one of the first copies of the new Democrate handbook off the press. He stated that he would receive a shipment of about 100 of these handbooks within the next few days, and those who desire a copy are asked to communicate with him.

OPENING SERMON LAST NIGHT

Rev. L. E. Thompson Preached at Bladen Street at Epworth League Institute—Programme.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington District of the Methodist church, preached the opening sermon at Bladen Street Methodist church for the Epworth League Institute of this district which began last night and will continue in session through today. He emphasized the importance of work of the young people in the church and commended the Epworth League in this direction. He was heard by a large congregation and his sermon made a profound impression.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street, who also welcomed the visitors. He called attention the fact that the institute was to be entirely informal and that by this means it is hoped to make it more profitable than by having formal addresses. An enjoyable feature of the service was the special music by the choir of Bladen Street.

Following the sermon by Mr. Thompson, the announcements for the work today were made by Rev. Chas. M. Lance, of Southport, district secretary of the Epworth League. At the close of the service the Bladen Street Epworth League entertained the visitors informally in the Sunday School room of the church. Refreshments were served and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The institute will open this morning at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, who will also have charge of the conference on the department of Spiritual work. Following the discussion on this department there will be a round table discussion on the social service department lead by Mr. E. A. Palmgreen, of this city. Miss Lizzie Hancock, of Newbern, will discuss the work of the Junior Department at this session.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 o'clock with devotional services, conducted by Rev. N. M. Wright, of this city. Mrs. Grace C. Branch, of this city, will conduct the conference on the work of the department of recreation and culture. Miss Lizzie Hancock will speak on the Missionary department. After a general discussion of various matters of interest the session will adjourn.

Rev. G. T. Adams will make an address tonight on "The Epworth League; Its Needs and Practical Workings in Our Church." Following his address Rev. Mr. Lance will speak on the "Quiet Hour."

There were a number of young people who arrived in the city yesterday for the conference. It is expected that there will be many others who will come in this morning to spend the day and attend the Institute. The Epworth League in the Wilmington district is particutarly strong and this Institute will serve to put new life into it.

WATER MAIN BURST.

Accident Happened at Eighth and Swann Streets—Repaired.

The blowing out of a ten-inch plug in a cross of the 16-inch water main at Eighth and Swann streets at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon reduced the pressure in the city water system about ten pounds and the water had to be shut off altogether for three-fourths of an hour. Although workmen were rushed quickly to the scene thousands of gallons of water escaped and a hole was washed in the sand-clay street 15 by 30 feet in dimension and about six feet deep.

Supt. Jas. D. Mote removed the pressure from the city water for about three-fourths of an hour while the workman made a cut-out in the main. The water was then turned on and no further inconvenience was suffered except by those living in the immediate vicinity. The break was repaired by 8:30 o'clock last night and everything put in good working order. It will take at least 150 loads of sand to fill up the hole washed out by the water.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CHURCH.

First Presbyterian Re-Decorated—New Lighting System.

Painters have just completed re-decorating the interior of the First Presbyterian church, and are now engaged in panting the woodwork on the exterior. The church has been gone over completely, and the improvements have added much to the appearance of this already handsome edifice.

Another notable improvement just completed is the installation of an entirely new lighting system. The old chandeliers have been removed, and a more modern and efficient system installed.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor, who has been spending his vacation in Virginia the past month, is expected home today or tomorrow, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Beach Water System to Close.

The waterworks system of Wrightsville Beach will close after October 1st, but residents of the resorts, who desire to remain there after that time, will be furnished with water, this being secured from the system in operation at Lumina. The pumps at Lumina connect direct with the regular mains so that cottages on the beach can be supplied from the deep well at Lumina.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR BANK OF MERRY OAKS

Failure Due to Poor Management; Not To The War.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—The Corporation Commission today procured the appointment by Judge W. H. Whedbee, in the superior court, of F. W. Bynum, of Pittsboro, as receiver for the Bank of Merry Oaks, Chatham county, closed by the commission a few days ago. The receiver takes charge at once and the matter of making the recivership permanent is to be heard by Judge George W. Conner, October 8, at Smithfield.

It is stated that the $26,000 deposits involved in the bank failure will certainly be paid as Cashier Norris is under $6,000 bond; the stockholders liable for double their shares of stock and the directors personally liable for permitting such business conditions as examination showed. The failure was due to W. C. Wier, lumberman, having been permitted to overdraw his account to an amount equal to capital and surplus of the bank.

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REHDER'S FALL OPENING

Many Dainty Hats of New and Unique Designs on Display at This Popular Ladies' Store.

The annual fall millinery opening at Rehder's, big department stores on North Fourth street always attracts many lady visitors and yesterday was no exception to the rule. All the latest styles of hats in the newest designs are on display as well as a full line of dress goods and coat suits. The opening will continue through today.

The millinery department is attractively decorated in green and white for the occasion. Miss Gardner is again in charge of the sales department this year, while Miss Bowden is looking after the trimming department. They were kept busy yesterday showing the throngs of visitors the many beautiful creations on display. Pretty roses were given as souvenirs.

While the smaller hats have predominated in the early autumn, the larger ones will be more largely worn later in the season. There is a full line of hats in both these styles in all the newer colors. Practically all the hats are of velvet, this being especiall stylish this season. The leading shape is known as the Cavalier, while other popular shapes are the Georgette and the Gainsborough Sailors are also popular.

Some of the more popular of the new colors are the King George, a light shade of American Beauty; the Corbeau, a rich navy blue; the Muscovite or Russian, which is an emerald green; the Tete de Neagre; the Maxixe, a beautiful coral pink, and the Laurier a rich rose pink. There are other colors, pleasing to the eye, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Trimmings this year consist largely of silver and gold ornments and ingold and silver. Ostrich feathers are gild and silver. Ostrich feathers are very popular and are being used extensively.

In the dress goods department of this poupular store are to be found all the latest colors in fashionable materials such as taffetas, silk poplins and Moire. Trimmings to match in gold and silver, Roman stripes, figured poplins and braids are also shown in this department. In the coat suit department is a full line of ready made suits of the latest designs. The tunic skirts and coats of the longer lengths, which will be worn largely this season, are here in all the latest colors. All of the other departments of this store have a full and complete line of goods which have just been shipped from the northern markets.

WIRES CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. B. C. Moore "Gets Even" With Former Political Opponent.

"Congratulations on the large vote you polled. Come on home." was the message Mr. B. C. Moore sent to Mr. W. L. West, formerly of this city, but now of Portsmouth, Va., upon learning that Portsmouth had gven a substantial majority for prohibition. Mr. West is a liquor dealer and was a strong supporter of the wet side.

When Mr. West lived in Wilmington he and Mr. Moore were active in politics, Mr. Moore being on the dry side and Mr. West on the wet. In the last city election when Mr. Moore was defeated for the mayor Mr. West sent him a telegram along the same lines as the one which Mr. Moore sent him upon learning of the results of the Portsmouth election.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of W. J. Benton and W. F. Benton, partners, trading under the firm name and style of W. J. Benton & Son, and W. J. Benton, as an individual, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of W. J. Benton & Son, a partnership, and W. J. Benton, an individual, all of the town of Vineland, County of Columbus, District aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1904, the said W. J. Benton & Son, a partnership, and W. J. Benton, an individual, were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the United States Court-Room, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1904, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C.,
The 24th September, 1914.

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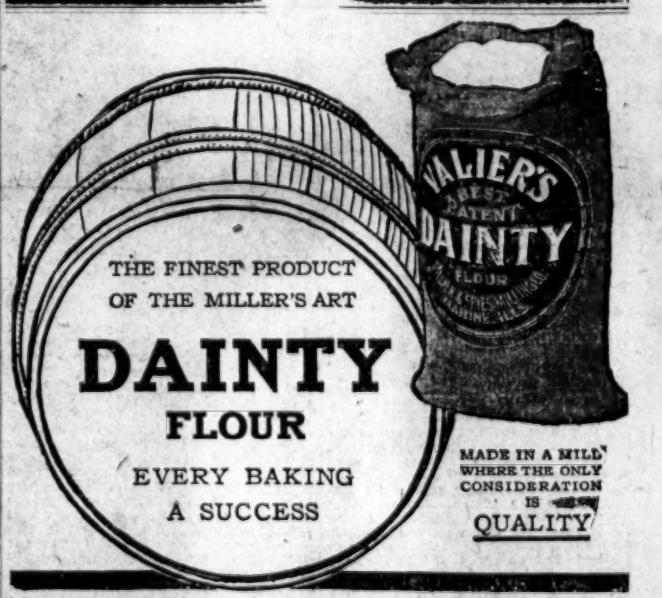

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OUR MAGAZINE PAGE

Gossip From Washington

REPRESENTATIVE H. T. HELGESEN of North Dakota is of Norwegian descent. In his district is the famous Devil's lake. In the course of time the water will be entirely gone and the lake but a "tale that is told." It was called Devil's lake on account of the Indian legend connected with it.

The story runs that once, in times far before the coming of the white man, two tribes lived on opposite sides of the water. There were frequent fights, and at last one day both took to their war canoes and set out simultaneously for a raid upon the foe.

In the middle of the lake they met in deadly embrace. The battle was short and bloody, and in a few moments the last canoe had sunk beneath the waves.

And now, on a stormy night, when the lightning is flashing across the dark waters, it shows the stream filled with canoes and painted men with tomahawks in their hands float in ghastly array in the mists, the fleet melting away in the storm clouds.

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Representative Clyde Tavenner of Illinois tells a story of two voters who were discussing a candidate for congress.

"I'm blamed if I can see any reason why anybody should want a man like that as a representative," growled the first man. "He is one of those long haired ranters who has never done a thing in his life but criticise other persons. He is a bluffer and a shyster."

The friend nodded.

"Yep," he agreed. "I guess that's all true. But you must admit that when he gets on his frock coat and string tie he certainly does look the part."

And Representative Tavenner concludes invariably:

"We'll have better government when fewer people continue voting for men who look the part."

CLYDE TAVENER OF ILLINOIS.

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Postmaster General Burleson said at a banquet in Washington:

"One of our postoffice stories concerns a postoffice census taken a number of years ago.

"A question in the census was, 'What are your marital relations?'

"The answers to this question were startling. One postmaster answered, 'Fair to middling.' Another answered, 'Fine.' A third, poor fellow, made the tragic answer, 'The worst.'"

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When Representative Charles A. Lindbergh of Minnesota was but eleven his father reached the then wilderness of Minnesota. But even at that early day there were game laws.

Once when meat was needed Lindbergh went out in his dugout canoe on the lake at night, fixing a lantern at the prow. Turning a bend, he was startled to see a big buck in the water, and the animal, blinded by the light, stood still and was shot. The boy dragged the carcass home and put it in the granary, going to sleep himself on the hay in the loft above. At dawn he was awakened by a knock and, peering down, what was his astonishment to see at the door—the sheriff.

C. A. LINDBERGH.

More dead than alive at the thought, he managed to crawl down and, opening the door slightly, squeezed through. Trembling, the boy stood before the majesty of the law. The sheriff advanced and placed his heavy hand on the child's shoulder; then, bending down, whispered in his ear:

"Charley, I seen a fat deer up in your rye field a few minutes ago. Get your gun, and on my way back I will stop for a piece of the venison."

When the sheriff came back that way he got a big chunk of meat, but it was from the buck that had been lying back in the granary.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

Charade.

My whole possessed the best of all my first,
Prized by my last and even by a queen.
One might have thought it sure of length of days,
Obscure, perhaps, but useful and serene,
Guiltless of wrong, and yet 'twas with delight
We saw it hanged one cold and wintry night.

Answer: Stock, king—stocking.

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Hidden Proverb.

One or more words are hidden in the lines.

It is a song of spring I'd sing,
An airy day with no ill thing,
Of soft and balmy wind that
Blows astray no wanderer's hat,
But calms each one to good.

Answer: "It is an ill wind that blows no one good."

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Tommy In a Tight Fix.

Tommy (about to be punished for tying pussy in a pillow case)—Do you remember when I was a little baby, mother?

Mrs. McHammer—Yes, I do, you young imp!

Tommy—You used to pick me up differently in those days and sing "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," and "Never Harm Shall Reach My Pet."

City Additions.

(1) Add a weight to a tin vessel and get a Chinese city. (2) Add a vital part of the human anatomy to a reservoir of water and get an English city. (3) Add a smoked meat to a village and get a German city. (4) Add a cruel conflict to a carpenter's implement and get a Polish city.

Answers—1, Canton; 2, Liverpool; 3, Hamburg; 4, Warsaw.

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Charade.

My first as a food should be rich and sweet.
'Tis claimed by some to be good as meat.
An insect small my second's a pest
And its ceaseless noise of patience a test.
My whole is a winged creature small,
Hatched in time from an ugly ball.

Answer—Butter, fly—butterfly.

STOOPING EXERCISES.

Carefully Practiced They Are Conducive to Health and Grace.

Stooping exercises are always conducive to grace. One must be careful, however, that the weight lifted from the floor is not too heavy. An old football or basketball is just the right weight. Take position by placing the heels together and the toes at an angle of forty-five degrees.

Before taking position the ball must be placed before you on the floor. Now bend, lifting one of the feet and stretching its leg straight out back of you without a bend of the knee, and pick up the ball. The knee upon which you are standing is also kept perfectly straight, and there is no bending of its knee.

This is really the principal part of the exercise, bending the body to pick up the ball without bending the knees. You will find it hard work at first, but the muscles will soon limber up, and practiced daily or every other day the exercise will keep the muscles flexible and in good trim. Pick up the ball ten times at one exercise, standing five times on each leg.

SPELLING "KITTEN."

Mamma—Well, Elsie, what did you learn at school today?

Elsie (aged six)—Learned to spell.

Mamma—Now, what did you learn to spell?

Elsie—Cat.

Mamma—How do you spell cat?

Elsie (promptly)—C-a-t, cat.

Mamma—Now, how do you spell "kitten?"

Elsie (after a moment's reflection)—The same way, only in littler letters!

NOVEL FALL TRIMMINGS.

Skyscraping Feather Fancies For the Embellishment of New Fall Hats.

The general use of what are known as ostrich feather fancies is announced for fall and winter. Fall models both

STRIKING VELVET HAT.

show many attractive uses of these trimmings. One of them is illustrated here on the close fitting velvet hat, with its flat feather trimmings and skyscraping plume.

Drawing Room In Modern French Style

CHARMING FURNISHINGS FOR THE DRAWING ROOM.

LIGHT and attractive in effect is the furnishing of the drawing room pictured here. This is modern French, although it is an adaptation of much that is best in the empire style. The simplicity of lines and color scheme commends it both to good taste and good sense. Furnishings of this character wear well and do not pall on the taste as those of a more elaborate nature are apt to do with the flight of time.

THOUGHTS FOR THE THOUGHTLESS.

The error of a minute may be the sorrow of a lifetime.

Impatience and human pride have destroyed or misled more souls than deliberate wickedness.

Selfishness puts away friends; idleness stops success in life; carelessness and indulgence break down health.

To do our work conscientiously and cleverly is not sufficient. We must do it with cheerfulness and vigor.

If we examined our own faults attentively we should have less time to detect and more inclination to pardon those of others.

It is impossible to live happily without prudence, goodness and justice.

DESSERT OF FRUIT JUICES.

For a delicious dessert, nice to make while grapes are plentiful, extract the juice from three quarts of Concords, by first separating the skin from the pulp and heating all slowly together until the juice begins to flow, and drain through cheesecloth. To the juice add an equal amount of water, the juice of two oranges and one-half lemon, then strain again and sweeten to taste. Soften two tablespoonfuls of gelatine in a little cold water and dissolve, then stir it into the fruit mixture. Turn into the freezer and when partly frozen add one pint of well whipped cream and continue freezing until firm.

Milady's Veil.

Veilings are popular in bordered effects, ramage designs and filet meshes. Separate designs on fine meshes and in novelties are also worn.

FRUITS MAKE LOVELY TABLE ORNAMENTS.

At this season of the year, when delicious fruits are abundant and low in price, they should be included in the dietary as often as possible, whether eaten au naturel or otherwise. Here are some fascinating new ways of using them which will appeal to those tired of the old ones.

Grapes are always delightful, no matter how they are served, and wonderfully decorative, too, when arranged with due consideration to their beautiful coloring. A tall glass dish filled with clusters of green and red ones, with a few of their silvery leaves and dainty tendrils falling over the edge, will rival the most elaborate of floral pieces as a table centerpiece, or, for a more simple picture of lusciousness, heap a low basket of rough brown bark high with Concords and Niagaras, and you will be charmed with the effect. Peaches, pears, plums and apples, as well as the golden cantaloupe, have an ornamental value, either used along with their own green leaves, or when arranged with other fruit.

FOR GIRLS WHO WOULD BE POPULAR.

Do not do those things which you know men dislike, such as dressing in a masculine fashion and behaving more like a boy than a well bred gentlewoman.

Do not consider it too much trouble to talk and be agreeable to a man. He wants drawing out and hates talking to a girl who evidently considers it entirely his place to do the entertaining.

Do not be above taking an interest in the sports and pursuits of men acquaintances. It is said that a man is never so happy as when talking of himself. Study the art of listening intelligently.

Do not commit the mistake of flirting. A man amuses himself with a flirt for a few weeks, but then he forgets her existence, whereas a girl who is frank and sincere is always sure of men friends.

Do not cultivate the habit of saying sharp, sarcastic things. Men hate sarcasm, partly because they don't quite know how to take it and because they are not always sharp enough to retaliate.

WAYS OF SERVING PEARS.

Pears are usually considered only fit for canning and pickling, yet there are many pleasing ways of utilizing them for the table outside the preserving kettle. One of these is in the form of a particularly pretty salad. Wipe and pare medium sized Bartlett pears and cut into halves, lengthwise; remove the core and drop each piece when finished into ice cold water to which a little lemon juice has been added, to prevent them from becoming discolored. Put crisp lettuce in a salad dish and arrange the halves of fruit around the edge. Have ready some fresh cream cheese, seasoned and moistened with a little French salad dressing, made up into tiny balls about the size of a walnut. Pile these in the center and sprinkle them over with a little very finely chopped parsley. Then moisten the whole with the simple dressing of oil and vinegar.

Pear fritters make a nice luncheon or supper dish. To make them pare not too ripe pears, cut into halves and core. Make a batter of one cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a speck of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar and one-half cupful of milk and the beaten white of an egg. Dip each piece of pear in this and fry in deep, hot fat. Drain on a napkin or a piece of soft paper and sprinkle with a little powdered sugar. Reserve the stems of the pears and insert one in the pointed end of each fritter.

Pears are delicious baked. For this the small, old fashioned seckels are best. Wipe them and put into a granite baking dish. Pour a little molasses over them and add one cupful of boiling water. Cover closely and bake until tender. Serve either warm or cold.

New Neckwear.

Women's neckwear consists of tailored and dressy models, among which are V necks, high rolling and plaited backs, cape backs, basque fronts and odd revers. High necks will grow stronger.

Hat Trimmings.

Millinery models include black velvet, sailors, tricornes and turbans. Trimmings are dull beads, birds, long wings, burnt ostrich, hackle, coq and velvet pansies.

Suffers Quite Enough.

"You should take more pains with your eating," advised the doctor.

"More?" exclaimed the dyspeptic. "Don't I suffer enough now when I eat anything?"

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Always on the Strike.

"Stinger is a man of striking personality, isn't he?" said the old fogy.

"He is," replied the grouch. "Every time he sees me he tries to make a touch."

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Rather Cruel.

Gabe—There goes a man who has six or seven hundred monuments erected to his memory.

Steve—What is he—a statesman?

Gabe—Naw; he's a doctor.

Smile Makers on the Firing Line

Fatal Mistake.

"He was always too proud."

"He has swallowed his pride."

"What has happened to him?"

"He's busted."

"He might have known if he ever swallowed his pride it would bust him."

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Erasing Robert.

"S-s-s-s-s-s-sus-say, ma," stammered Bobby through the suds as his mother scrubbed and scrubbed him, "I guess you want to get rid of me, don't you?"

"Why, no, Bobby, dear," replied his mother. "Whatever put such an idea into your mind?"

"Oh, nothing," said Bobby, "only it seems to me you're tryin' to rub me out."

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Venetian Love Scene.

Petrollo—Only one mora sweeta kissa from your elfragranta lips.

Angelina—Nay, nay, Petrollo.

Petrollo—How cana you bea so cruel when I hada no garlic for supper and you have eata the plenty?

Today's Short Story

The Coward

ONE summer evening a rowboat containing two young men and two young women was drifting idle on the Allegheny river above the city of Pittsburgh. They were two pairs of lovers, John Baron and Lillie Beck, Bartle Farr and Margaret Ferris. If any one would have told them that within a very short time there would be a transposition among them as fiances they would not have believed it. Nevertheless such a change came to pass.

It was in the days when nitroglycerin was supplied from above Pittsburg on the Allegheny to the oil fields in Pennsylvania, floated down in stiletto-like boats some thirty feet long by four feet wide. Each boat carried enough nitroglycerin to blow anything it struck to the clouds. It was run by two men who had strict orders to lie up at nightfall.

The party in the skiff had pulled far up the river during the afternoon, intending to drift down leisurely with the current in the twilight.

Twilight was fading into night, and they were still several miles above the city drifting down with the current.

When the night settled down upon them Farr and Miss Ferris were in the bow, Farr with his back between the two gunwales, Miss Ferris sitting on the foremost seat, facing him. Miss Beck was at the tiller, Baron on the "stroke" seat rowing. Suddenly something black on the river appeared within a few yards of them, and a voice shouted, "Get out of the way for your lives!" and two splashes followed as of persons jumping into the water.

In another moment John Baron recognized the dim outline of a nitroglycerin boat coming straight for the skiff. At the same moment Farr, who had risen to see what was coming, recognized the danger. He plunged into the water and dived to avert the coming explosion. Baron, putting all his strength into one supreme effort, gave two strokes of the port oar, and before he could give a third the nose of the nitroglycerin boat rubbed the stern of the skiff. For a few seconds the side of the explosive craft slid along the stern of the skiff, then the danger had passed.

Baron took in the situation at once. The men on the boat had been running her too late into the night and on coming upon the skiff, after shouting a warning, had jumped overboard. The situation after the danger had passed was this: Farr was swimming for the skiff. Miss Beck was lying in a faint in the stern. Baron was resting on his oars, while Miss Ferris was sitting quietly on the forward seat. Her cheeks flamed at the cowardice of her lover, who had left her to die while he saved himself.

Baron knew that the nitroglycerin boat, being without guidance, would go on down the river, liable at any moment to cause great loss of life and property. He was a good swimmer and resolved to catch it. Plunging into the water, he swam lustily, gaining on it all the while till at last he caught it. Pulling himself upon the deck, he seized a rope fixed to the bow, tied the line around his body and, plunging again into the water, swam for the shore.

In this he ran a fearful risk. A rock or a root of a tree if struck would blow up the boat and him with it. Landing on a point, he allowed the boat to swing downstream with the current, then fastened his rope to a stump.

The next morning John Baron's feat was known in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and he became a hero. As for the two men who deserted the boat, neither ever showed his face in that region again. The day after the party reached home Miss Ferris wrote Farr a note breaking their engagement. Baron had noticed his fiancee's collapse and that Miss Ferris retained her equanimity. From that moment he showed the latter a preference, which resulted in the breaking of his engagement, and he afterward became engaged to Miss Ferris.

Bartle Farr, when he found that he had lost Miss Ferris, either to show that he was not inconsolable or from sheer desperation, took up with the neglected Miss Beck. She was not a strong character. Farr made love desperately and won her. He derived some satisfaction in making the other two believe that he was just as well satisfied as if the exchange had not occurred.

Simmering Down the Facts.

A certain group of people would like to make money by selling lots to credulous buyers. They are in need of financial resources to enable them to carry out promises made to those who have already purchased lots. They would like to receive as a gift something that they might sell to another group.

It would be necessary to find a second group who would have plenty of money and little business judgment. The second group in exchange for money (which could be used in carrying out promises of the first group) would have to undertake to make money in the City of Wilmington by performing the same functions that the Tide Water Power Compnay has been performing.

The first group criticises the Tide Water Power Company for asking for a subscription covering a part of the loss when it has extended its lines to undeveloped property. In the face of this, the first group asks the entire City of Wilmington to subsidize it in a way that it hopes will furnish it the money to build its suburban line. The first group has also asked every real estate owner along this proposed line to contribute one-fifth of his real estate towards the building of the line.

The next step is to try to find some one who would pay enough for "The Most Dangerous Franchise" to complete the "golden chain."

This is an economical scheme, on paper, but it requires the finding of the second group which must play the role of the goat who was invited by the fox to come into the well into which the fox had fallen.

The Fox said to the Goat: "Come down, my friend; the water is so good that I can not drink enough of it." When the Goat jumped into the well, the Fox, taking advantage of his friend's horns, as nimbly leaped out.

If we wish to determine whether it is wise to assist group No. 1, we must know, first, the people composing the group; and, second, the character of their work. With this knowledge, we can determine the chances of success, and whether it is best that they should succeed.

There are three main influences back of this proposition:—Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, Mr. Chas. Hall Davis, and, indirectly, the Independent Club. These influences have recently been kept in the background; and it has been considered good policy to place Mr. C. C. Chadbourn in the "lime light." We have no purpose to criticise Mr. Chadbourn, and we have no reason to do so, beyond the statement that he might have selected better company.

Mr. C. E. Greenamyer has been the moving spirit behind Sunset Park, Oakside Park, Wilmington Beach, the Commercial Club, and has been in close co-operation with the Independent Club.

As to Sunset Park, the place has merits, and we hope that it will succeed. The rate of development may be disappointing to its promoters; but if the methods of development are controlled by some of the conservative stockholders, it would remove inclination towards criticism. We have been given to understand that Mr. Greenamyer's influence in this development will in future be reduced to a minimum.

Oakside Park has been handled in a way which gives it the appearance of a very raw scheme.

As to Wilmington Beach, an examination of the prospectus descriptive of it (which has been given wide circulation over the parts of the South where people are familiar with Wrightsville Beach) will give a pretty clear idea of the dependence which can be placed in the purposes and promises of those back of the scheme. We would be very glad to see all of the beaches in New Hanover county succeed, but not at the expense of misleading a large number of innocent investors. Some of the claims will be given in a later article.

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(To be Continued.)

(advertisement.)

FARMERS' UNION URGES SUPPORT OF HENRY BILL

Large Southern Delegation Calls on President

He Promises to Take Under Consideration Suggestion for a Government Loan to Cotton Growers.

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Wilson today assured a large delegation of southern farmers and congressmen that he realized fully the acuteness of the cotton situation, owing to the lack of demand for the staple due to the European war, and promised to take under consideration a suggestion for a government loan.

The President pointed out, however, that extreme care should be taken not to put into operation any unsound economic policy that might embarass the government in the future.

F. S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of the National Farmers Union, headed the delegation and appealed to the President to give his support to the bill, introduced in the House by Representative Henry, providing for direct government loans to cotton growers.

Mr. Barrett told the President that in spite of the "Buy a Bale" movement and other relief measures, the demand for cotton was still inadequate and the price not sufficiently high to help growers. He declared a very serious situation would confront the farmers of the South unless relief measures were taken.

Wilson's Remarks.

"I need not say that the gravity of the situation is very manifest," President Wilson said, "and I want you to know that I have been giving a great deal of attention to it, with the earnest desire to see some way by which the difficulties could be soived without committing the government in principle to any action which would plague us in the future; because the danger, gentlemen, of the present situation is that under the pressure of what appears to be necessity we should make some radical departure from sound economic practice which in the future years we would very much regret. We have got to make sacrifices, not to make fundamental mistakes.

"Now I am not thereby implying a judgment as to any specific proposition, but I feel bound myself to guard against impulses when impulses are so strong; just as I feel it so necessary for us in an international situation to guard every impulse and see that we do not make any mistake which future generations will have the just cause to blame us for. But I want you to to know how sincerely I appreciate the gravity of the situation ,and how entirely willing I am to consider anything that is laid before me by way of a practicable suggestion."

BRUNSWICK REPUBLICANS.

Convention at Supply Yesterday and Full Ticket is Nominated.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Southport, N. C., Sept. 24.—The Brunswick county Republican convention was held today at Supply with a good attendance, all townships being represented except Northwest. D. R. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee, called the convention to order and Jackson Johnson was made permanent chairman; C. N. Leonard, secretary. The platform committee reported an extensive platform touching local issues, recommending a repeal of the recorder's court of the county and the salary bill. They regarded no further legislation necessary as to the stock law.

R. W. Davis and Rev. D. L. Hewett were nominated for the legislature but Mr. Davis withdrew and Mr. Hewett was nominated by acclamation. For sheriff and register of deeds, respectively, Geo. E. Brooks and John Chinnis were nominated without opposition. A. T. McKeithan was nominated for clerk of the court over C. N. Phillips. For treasurer F. L. Lewis and John Knox were nominated, the latter withdrawing and Mr. Lewis being nominated. H. A. Brown was nominated for surveyor. The coroner will be later nominated by the executive committee, which was nominated as follows: C. Ed Taylor, chairman; L. D. Long, J. B. Stanland, Isaac Jenrette, Lindsay Walker and R. W. Davis.

The nominations for county commissioners were J. J. Knox, E. Little and J. A. Stanley.

SOUTHERN DOUBLE TRACKING.

Dangerous Curve Will be Eliminated—New Theatre—Greensboro News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Plans for double tracking the main line of the Southern Railway north of Greensboro call for such changes as will eliminate the notorious curve at Reedy Fork trestle, where more destructive accidents have happened than at any other place between Washington and Atlanta. The Reedy Fork bridge is the apex of the curve, with a stiff grade on either side. A tremendous amount of excavating must be done in order to go in a straight line through the hills on either side, and get a grade that will not be too stiff, but notwithstanding the great amount of work and expense this will be done. Other changes will be made at dangerous points, and instead of the line between Greensboro and Danville being the most dangerous stretch of road on the main line, as it has been, it will probably be in the future the safest.

The new Piedmont Theatre is nearing completion, and will be opened to the public in two or three weeks. It will have a seating capacity of about 1,000 and will offer vaudeville of the better variety. It is to be conducted by the Fleer interests, which have other vaudeville houses in the state. The theatre is 40x30 feet with an opening of 26x17 feet. There are six dressing rooms for the performers. The building will be steam heated throughout. A magnificent pipe organ will be used. In addition to the show house the building contains eight offices and two store rooms.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hines Scott, who died early yesterday morning at her home in the country, was held this morning at 11 o'clock from Buffalo Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. E. Frank Lee, conducted the service. Interment was in the historic Buffalo church burying ground.

Will Adkins, a white man, is the first to be convicted under the special act forbidding the killing or selling of any calf under the age of six months for veal. Justice Collins, who tried the case, imposed the minimum penalty of $15 and costs. In addition to Guilford county the act applies to 29 other counties.

Mrs. John S. Woods, aged 27, died at the family home 1022 Asheboro street, last night of heart trouble, following an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Tillett Siler, who was shot last Friday evening while innocently watching a merry-go-round in South Greensboro, died last night in St. Leo's Hospital. Siler was the victim of a bullet intended for another, which came from a pistol held by a negro, Tom Coates, who was engaged in a difficulty with Frank Hemway, Jr. Hemway was the son of the owner of the merry-go-round, and Coates was the engineer. When Siler was shot his injuries were not considered dangerous. The bullet entered his neck and was of small calibre. After being at the hospital three days, complications set in which resulted in his death. The man is survived by a widow and six children.

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CHURCH RECEPTION.

Welcome to New Students at Trinity College an Annual Affair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 24.—The annual reception to the students of Trinity College by the churches of Durham was given tonight in Memorial church between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock. The members and friends of the church, the students of Trinity College and of Trinity Park School were invited to be present.

This is one of the most important social events in the opening of the college year. Besides being, as it is, an evening of really wholesome enjoyment, its significance goes far deeper than that. Each year at the opening of college there are hundreds of new men. They are practically strangest in this city. As member of an institution which stands as it does for truth and high ideals, love and brotherhood, it behooves us to diligently look after the spiritual as well as the mental and physical well-being of these new men.

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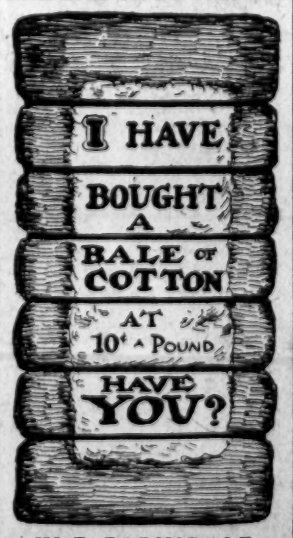

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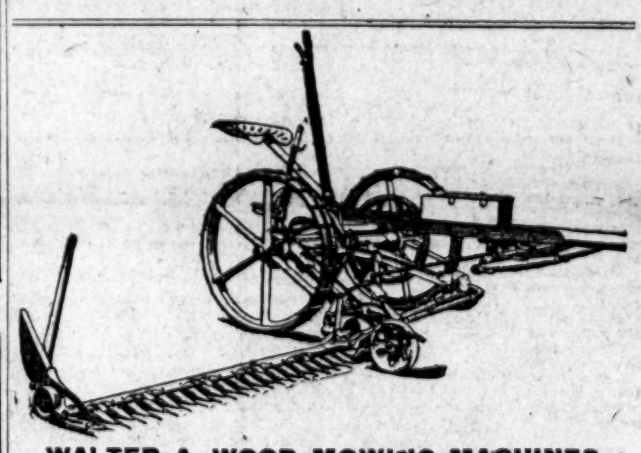

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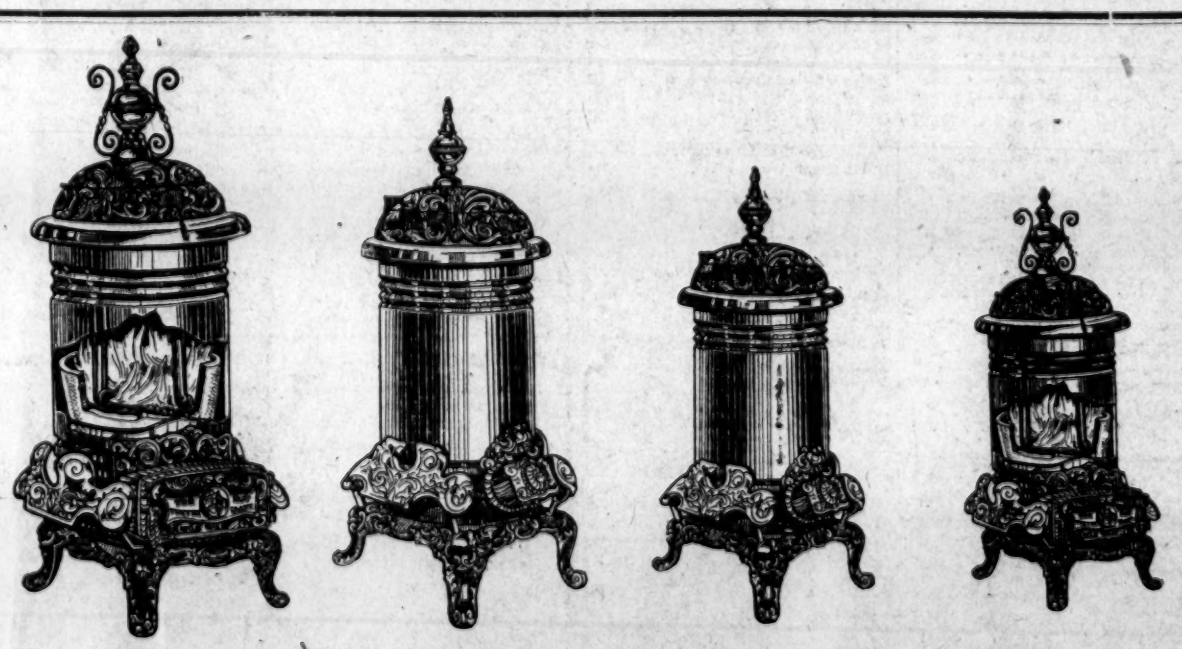

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SPOT COTTON SHADE EASIER

In Certain Sections of the Belt—Exports Increasing Slightly—Farmers Still Holding.

New York, Sept. 24.—Reports that offering of spot cotton were a shade easier from certain sections of the belt were confirmed to some extent today by the showing of the markets which are now publishing daily quotations, and created an impression here that the demand from spot shorts for September shipments had been pretty well supplied. Exports are increasing slightly and nearly all southern advices indicate that farmers are still holding the greater part of their crops.

Rather heav rains were reported in central sections of the belt and further precipitation was predicted east of the river, but it seems most generally expected that the government report on October 2nd wil reflect generally favorable conditions during the month.

The conference committee reported the liquidation of 200 bales of December through the ballot late yesterday at 9:50 for that position.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Spot cotton, steady. Sales on spot, 114 bales; to arrive, 250. Good ordinary, 7¼, nominal; strict good ordinary, 7⅝, nominal; low middling, 8¼, nominal; strict low middling, 8⅝; middling, 8⅝; strict middling, 8⅞; good middling, 9 ; strict good middling, 9⅜. Receipts, 917; stocks, 54,449.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8⅝; receipts, 917; exports, 7,507; sales, 414; stock, 54,449.

Galveston—Middling, 8⅝; receipts, 4,528; sales, 304; stock, 77,299.

Mobile—Middling, 8½; receipts, 456; sales, 50; stock, 3,014.

Savannah—Middling, 8 ; receipts, 3,363; sales, 2,062; stock, 33,999.

Charleston—Middling, 8½; receipts, 602; sales, 100; stock, 9,559.

Wilmington—Middling, 8½; receipts, 838; stock, 9,592.

Norfolk—Middling, 9; receipts, 368; sales, 4; stock, 140,069.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,537.

Boston—Stock, 3,000.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,135.

New York—Exports, 3,750; stock, 83,215.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 300; exports, 300; stock, 6,706.

Total today—Receipts, 11,422; exports, 11,557; stock, 305,575.

Total for week—Receipts, 80,569; exports, 29,445.

Total for season—Receipts, 270,229; exports, 73,533.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8⅞; receipts, 7,936; shipments, 7,211; sales, 105; stock, 46,839.

Memphis—Middling, 8½; receipts, 1,761; shipments, 161; sales, 900; stock, 24,616.

Augusta—Middling, 8⅝; receipts, 2,551; shipments, 1,138; sales, 1,363; stock, 30,564.

St. Louis — Middling, 8½; receipts, 172; shipments, 8,31; stock, 12,982.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 171; shipments, 254; stock, 4,925.

Little Rock—Middling, 8; receipts, 106; shipments, 72; stock, 5,096.

Total today—Receipts, 12,697; shipments, 9,687; stock, 125,022.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 24.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses sugar, 4.37; centrifugal, 5.02; refined, quiet.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher early on bull support, but prices reacted later, under pressure of big local stocks, scattered liquidation by tired longs and lack of outside interest. September closed 5 points net lower and other months net unchanged.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.60 to 5.75; Sept., 5.65 to 5.67; Oct., 5.68 to 5.69; Nov., 5.75 to 5.76; Dec., 5.84 to 5.85; Jan., 5.95 to 5.97; Feb., 6.03 to 6.05; Mar., 6.16 to 6.18; Apr., 6.20 to 6.30. Total sales, 5,700.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Cotton spot in moderate demand, 25 points lower. American middling fair, 5.69; good middling, 6.11; middling, 5.55; low middling, 5.07; good ordinary, 4.11; ordinary, 3.47. Sales, 3,600 bales, including 2,700 American, on the basis of 5.55d. for middling. Imports, 107 bales, all American.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 24.—Cotton goods markets were irregular today. Yarns were firm. Dress goods for spring were active. Warm weather has curtailed trade in heavy weight woolens for immediate delivery. Silk continued easy.

DEFERS PAYMENT OF SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST.

International Mercantile Marine is Losing Money.

New York, Sept. 24.—The International Mercantile Marine, controlling the White Star, Red Star, American and Atlantic Transport lines today deferred for the present payment of the semi-annual interest on its 4 1-2 per cent bonds due October 1st. Loss of business because of the war was given as the reason.

"Since January 1, 1914," reads a statement by the company, "business, both passenger and freight, has been very unsatisfactory and the company has not fully earned fixed charges for the period ending July 31. Under ordinary operating conditions it might be reasonably anticipated that the deficiency would be made up during the remaining five months of the fiscal year. Now, however, the European war has brought the entire ocean transportation situation into an extremely unsettled condition and necessitated the withdrawal of the profitable services of the Red Star Line to Antwerp, making it impossible to form and estimate o fthe company's earnings for the balance of the year."

Cleveland, O., Sept. 24.—Directors of the American Shipbuilding Co., today decided that because of the falling off in earnings and present war conditions, the company will not pay dividends on the preferred stock for the present. No statement was made as to when payments would be resumed.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,555 ton., Morrison, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 42½.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.10; small, $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37 3-4; rosin firm, 3.55; tar, firm, 2.20-10; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 3
Rosin 21
Tar 182
Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 21 barrels; tar, 182 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, steady, 8 ; last year, 13⅜.

Receipts, 963 bales; same day last year, 3,217 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,305 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 36,808 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—666 bales cotton; 120 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—240 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

River—57 bales cotton.

Str. Lathrop—52 barrels tar.

Str. Bladen—3 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Total—963 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 182 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 10.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—25c@26c. per doz.; good demand.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Hogs—Bulk, 8.15 to 8.70; light, 8.55 to 8.95; mixed, 8.10 to 9.05; heavy, 7.85 to 8.80; rough, 7.85 to 8.00; pigs, 4.75 to 8.70.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 6.85 to 11.05; steers, 6.95 to 9.15; stockers and feeders, 5.40 to 8.35; cows and heifers, 3.60 to 9.15; calves, 8.00 to 11.75.

Sheep—Easy. Sheep, 4.80 to 5.70; yearlings, 5.75 to 6.40; lambs, 6.25 to 7.75.

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WHEAT HEAVY AND LOWER

In Consequence of Assertions That Canada Would Likely Undersell the United States.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Assertions that Canada would likely undersell the United States from now on in the wheat trade with Europe, had a bearish effect on prices here today. Largely in consequence the market closed heavy, at 1⅝ to 1¾c. net decline.

Corn finished ⅞ to 1c. under last night. Oats, off ⅝ to ¾c., and provisions, irregular, varying from a setback of 55c. to an advance of 2½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat: Sept., 1.07; Dec., 1.10½; May, 1.17¾.

Corn—Dec., 70⅝; May, 73½.

Oats—Dec., 49⅝; May, 52⅝.

Pork—Sept., 17.62; Jan., 19.70.

Lard—Oct., 9.45; Jan., 9.95.

Ribs—Oct., 10.80; Jan., 10.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.08 to 1.10; No. 2, hard, 1.08 to 1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.08 .

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78½ to 79 .

Oats—Standard, 48⅝ to 49.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Thursday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.75 to $6.25 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.20.

Oats—Mixed, 63c.; white, 65c. per bushel.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $26.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9¼c. to 9⅝c.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½ to 6¼c. Fancy head rice, 5 to 6c. f. o. b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 6⅛c.

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per gallon.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c.

Virginias — Weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, 75c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Peterhburg, Va., Sept. 23.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, quiet, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Steady, Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3 c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3 c. to 3½c. per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 24. — Exchanges, $165,944,491; balances, $5,761,834. Mercantile paper, 7. Sterling exchange, easy; for cables, 4.97.25; for demand, 496.00. Bar silver, 53.

Dealings in bonds under the more elastic regulations recently announced by the stock exchange were larger today than at nay time since the closing of that institution.

Improvement in demand for mercantile paper was reflected in wider acceptances by interior banks. Call loans running into next week were made at 7 per cent, but little money was available for 30 and 60 days.

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Lv. Wilmington	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:20 A.M.
Lv. Atlanta	9:55 P. M.
Ar. Wilmington	11:55 A. M.

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Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 25, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.5 feet.

TURN RULE ... ...

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday, cooler in east and central portions; Saturday, fair.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Observer, Wilmington, N. C. Hoist northeast storm warning 10 P. M. Disturbance over Southern Georgia moving northeast. Strong easterly winds probably increasing on South Atlantic coast. Warnings ordered from Cape Hatteras to Jacksonville. BOWIE.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 25, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:02 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:05 P. M.
Day's length ... ...12 hrs. 3 min.

The Tides.

	High Water.		Low Water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:35	2:29	8:56	9:52
Southport	12:09	11:57	5:50	6:53
Masonboro Inl.	11:58	11:46	5:30	6:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Sept. 24, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	48	.0
Asheville	cldy	68	54	.38
Atlanta	rain	66	64	.30
Augusta	rain	74	66	.02
Birmingh.	cldy	60	58	1.10
Boston	clear	86	66	.0
Charleston	cldy	82	70	.0
Charlotte	rain	76	62	.48
Chicago	clear	66	56	.0
Galveston	clear	76	62	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	86	72	1.38
Memphis	clear	74	50	.0
Mobile	rain	66	66	1.50
Montgom'y	rain	68	68	.98
New Orl.	cldy	70	66	2.20
New York	cldy	84	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	78	54	.0
Palestine	clear	76	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	54	.40
Raleigh	cldy	84	64	.01
Savannah	rain	84	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	—	.0
St. Louis	clear	74	54	.0
Washing'n	rain	80	64	.22

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 24.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 192; shipments, 8; stocks, 27,895.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales; receipts, 536; shipments, 100; stock, 112,672. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.35.

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Ar. Sumter	9.20 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	1.40 A. M.
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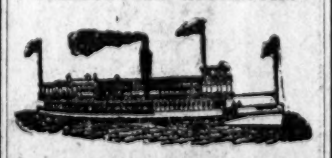

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. ♦ 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ‡ 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ‡ 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

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They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Sept. 8th.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
* 6:25 A.M.	*6:05 A.M.
6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
10:00 "	9:15 "
	x !10:25 "
11:30 "	10:45 "
1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 "	1:50 "
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6:40 "	6:55 "
7:10 "	7:25 "
8:30 "	7:50 "
‡ x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	! x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

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3:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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On sale October 10, 11, 12, limited returning October 20th.

ATLANTA, GA.	$18.35

On sale October 3, 4 and 5, limited returning October 10.

ATLANTA, GA.	$13.85

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Whiteville Merchants Allow 10 Cents on Account.

Situation is Rapidly Improving—Fatal Shooting Affray at Bolton—Fair Bluff—Tobacco Market Closed —Columbus Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 23.—The cotton situation here is the best it has been for some days and there is an air of optimism that the matter will come out alright and the planters and dealers do not appear to fear for the future. There were some sales on the local market today and the price was 8 1-2 cents with the prospect that the staple will bring nine cents before the week is out.

The merchants of the town and community are taking the certificates of the farmers at ten cents a pound as security for debts. Taking everything together there is a healthy tone about the Whiteville cotton market and there will be but little suffering among the planters.

Fatal Shooting at Bolton.

News has just reached here that Charley Green, a negro of Georgetown, is dead at Bolton as the result of a shooting affray which occurred at the team camp of the Waccamaw Lumber Company about ten miles south of Bolton, Sunday, and Sam Lewis, the negro who did the shooting, is at present a fugitive from the officers. The two were members of a large crowd that congregated at the camp Sunday and there was a great deal of liquor in the place and card games were indulged in, "skin" being the predominating pastime. In addition to the laborers the crowd was augmented by the presence of several negro women from Wilmington, who also took part in the card playing. In one of the games a dispute arose with Green and Lewis and the latter pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired, the bullet entering Green's mouth and coming out back of his neck. He was placed on a lumber engine standing at the camps and brought to Bolton where he was given medical attention by Dr. S. A. Smith, but efforts to save his life were fruitless. It is said that Lewis fled in this direction, perhaps making for his home at Little River and Sheriff Best is keeping a sharp lookout for the fugitive.

Tobacco Market Closes.

The Fair Bluff tobacco market will close tomorrow. The season, taken as a whole, has been way below expectations, but the prices for the past few days, so Mr. J. A. Wilson, one of the buyers on that market, states have been unusually good, some tobacco bringing as much as 19 and 20 cents, but the average prices have been far below what the people expected, and for the season will be but little more than 10 cents. The total amount sold on this market was about one million and a half pounds. At Tabor the average has been a little better and the sales there amounted to more than half a million pounds.

Educational Progress.

War times fail to affect progress along educational lines in Columbus county, and the old log school house is a thing of the past and in nearly every school district of the county there is now an attractive building that has been erected within the past few years. Much of the credit for this splendid work is due to County Superintendent F. T. Wooten. There have been five buildings erected in the county within the past year, all modern structures and great improvements over what heretofore answered the purposes for which they have been built. Among these is the new $10,000 structure at Tabor, which has about been finished and will be occupied in a short time.

At Evergreen, in the opposite end of the county, there has also been completed and just occupied, another new building of four rooms to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last spring. Besides these buildings, new houses will also be erected in Bug Hill, Ransom and Williams townships. Mr. Wooten is at present working on the establishment of a farm life school in Columbus county and is receiving much encouragement.

WAKE FOREST NEWS NOTES.

Need of College Church—Missionary Society—Enrollment is Large.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 21.—Rev. W. N. Johnson, the pastor, spoke at length yesterday about the new church which is in course of erection. He said that it had come to a crisis, when the Baptist people of the State must make sacrifices for the sake of the young men who come to Wake Forest. Despite the financial condition, and some disappointments in previous plans, he spoke very encouragingly of the situation. He says the people of the State are responding nobly. He urged students to make a sacrifice and to have a part in the construction of the building. Already quite a number have done so.

Following up the custom which has prevailed here for several years the third Sunday night will be given over to the Missionary Society of the church. Tonight at the first meeting since the opening of school, the election of officers for this year was gone into. Dr. W. R. Cullom was elected president, with Prof. J. L. Lake, vice president, and S. K. Fountain, student, secretary and treasurer. The executive committe was authorized to obtain prominent speakers during this year. Dr. Cullom announced that Dr. W. L. Lee, of Washington & Lee, would address the society at an early date.

The society was addressed tonight by Dr. Cullom, who spent a good portion of his vacation this summer in the Old Country. He spoke on "Present Day Religion in Palestine." His discourse throughout was very interesting and instructive.

It should be of much interest to the sympathizers of Wake Forest to learn that according to the latest report from the bursar's office the enrollment has far exceeded the expectations of the faculty and trustees. The number has reached 460, nine more than at the close of last session, the enrollment last year being only 451. This 460 does not represent what the final enrollment will be, for more are coming in every few days.

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TUCKER INHERITANCE BEFORE THE COURT

Case That May Be of Great State Interest

Raleigh Responding Enthusiastically in Cotton Movement—Supreme Court Cases—Coast Line Opinions—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—Judge Whedbee, of the Superior Court, heard in chambers today argument in the test case against the estate of the late Mrs. Florence P. Tucker here involving the collection of inheritance taxes on real estate under the section of the State revenue acts in force 1905 to 1911 as instituted by the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

This is the case that is expected to determine the possibility of the collection of about $100,000 or more of such taxes that are estimated to be due the State on estates inherited in this State during the six years in question. It was 1905 that the statute was amended to include both real estate and personal property inheritances, but Attorney General Gilmer ruled that the clause was not perfected for the collection of the real estate inheritance tax. Later Attorney Gen. Bickett followed with a similar ruling. Now the corporation commission through its counsel, Messrs. Manning & Kitchin contend that these taxes are collectable and brings this suit against The Tucker Estate, claiming about $7,500 from this estate. The Tucker Eastate was represented in the hearing by the law firm of Pace & Boushall. Judge Whedbee reserved his ruling. The case is to be carried through the Supreme Court for final adjudication.

Thorough team work has been brought about in a cooperative effort by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, Alexander Webb president, and The Raleigh Rotary Club, Manly Tyree president, for taking "distress cotton" from the market in aid of the maintenance of the price of cotton in the "buy a bale of cotton" movement. Eighty-six members of the chamber have pledges to buy at least one bale of cotton each at 10 cents and every member of the Rotary Club has pledged to buy a bale, there being 38 of them.

The Chamber of Commerce continues its canvass for pledges to buy cotton and the city is preparing to store all this cotton purchased to the best advantage as an aid to the farmers. The city commissioners have suspended an ordinance that would prevent the placing of a bale of cotton on the sidewalk in front of a business house, properly placarded for the furtherance of the campaign. Already there are a number of bales placed in front of business houses. The placards read: "We have bought a bale of cotton at ten cents a pound, have you?

Governor Craig has ordered a special term of civil court for McDowell county two weeks beginning November 30 with Judge J. L. Webb presiding.

A charter is issued for The Beaufort County Storage Warehouse Co., of Washington, with $100,000 capital authorized and $20,000 subscribed by A. M. Dumay, George Hackney, Jr., and others for cotton and other storage and issuing negotiable certificates on produce stored.

The Agricultural Outlook Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, just issued, represents North Carolina as producing 330 pounds of cotton to the acre this year, this being the best yield of any one of the cotton states and leading Taxas yield by 75 pounds per acre. The Bulletin gives the North Carloina corn yield as 22.4 bushels per acre compared with 20 bushels per acre last year and 14 for 1909.

The Supreme Court delivers opinions in 17 appeals as follows:

Cox vs Atlantic Coast Line, Edgecombe, affirmed; Powers vs Norfolk Southern, Currituck, affirmed; Tillett vs Norfolk Southern, Currituck, no error; Shepard vs Norfolk Southern, Chowan, new trial; Pritchard vs Norfolk Southern, Pasquotank, affirmed; Atlantic Coast Line vs Spencer et al, Gates, reversed; Neal vs Camben Ferry Co., Beaufort, new trial; Hornthall vs Western Union Telegraph Co., Washington, reversed; Tomlinson vs Morgan, Wilson, no error; Nelson vs Southern Express Co., and A. C. L. Railroad Co., affirmed as to Railroad Company and reversed as to express company; Hill vs Railroad Co., Wilson, no rerror; Brantley vs Marshburn, Nash, no error; Burden vs Lipsitz, Bertie, reversed; Kenny vs Seaboard Air Line, Bertie, motion tax cost against prosecution bond allowed; Tyler vs Mahoney, Bertie, reversed; Keerl & Nelson vs Hayes and Toxaway Co., Transylvania, affirmed; Buckhorn Land and Timber Co., vs McKay, Harnett, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17 per curiam. Interurban Railway Co., vs Oates et al, Henderson, petition to rehear dismissed.

In Cox vs Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., the Supreme Court refuses to allow the suit, which is for $25,000 damages, from Edgecombe county, to be removed to the Federal court on the ground that the Coast Line is a foreign corporation. Judge Allen, in writing the opinion for the court, reviews the Coast Line's career in this State insisting that it is a domestic corporation and that statutes expressly provide that this State retain jurisdiction as to all causes arising in this State.

In another case, Atlantic Coast Line vs Spencer and F. and E. C. Transfer Co., from Gates, the court, Justice Clark writing the opinion, reverses the trial judge, who made an order allowing removal of the cause from Gates to Hyde county in which the plea was made that the Coast Line is a foreign corporation and that the defendants are residents of Hyde county. The court holds that if, as the railroad company pleads, its principal place of business in this state is in New Hanover, the case should have been instituted there, but that having been started in Gates it could under the law be tried thre.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Speaker Clark, Miss Genivieve Clark, Miss Lucy Burleson, Miss Callie Hoke Smith and Representative Johnson, of South Carolina, who represents a cotton mill district, were factors in a moving picture scene on the Capitol portico today to boost the movement to substitute cotton dresses for silk.

The trio of girls carried large department store packages, each containing a dress length of cotton goods from South Carolina, which they will have made in froncks for exhibition at the National Cotton Fashions Show here October 8-9.

UNIVERSALISTS OPEN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Kinston is Host to Members of Church From All Over State.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 24.—The Universalists of North Carolina opened their annual convention in the church of the local congregation at McLewean and Lenoir streets this evening at 8 o'clock. The sessions will last through Sunday. Delegates are in attendance from many points in eastern Carolina and a few in the western part. The church in which the sessions are being held is the finest of the denomination in this part of the country. Rev. Willard O. Bodell, the local pastor, is at the head of the reception committee. The most important figure in the convention is Dr. Van Schaick, pastor of the Church of Our Father, Washington, D. C., who is nationally known. Mrs. Minnie J. Ayers, of Woonsocket, R. I., president of the Woman's National Missionary Association of the Universalist church, is another prominent visitor. It is her first trip to North Carolina. The opening session tonight was in the nature of a welcoming service, and the convention will not be formally opened for business until tomorrow morning. The Universalists of the State have their most influential congregation in Kinston. They are strongest in Lenoir, Sampson and other counties in this section, where the denomination first gained a foothold many years ago. There are scattered churches in Western North Carolina, with a few hundred members, but only one or two congregations in the central section.

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FOR RENT—TWO FLATS ON MARket street (119) four rooms and bath, newly papered and painted. $25 for lower floor and $20 for two upper floors. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se 25-tf

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FOR RENT — 14 SO. 9TH, 7 ROOMS and bath, electric lights, $25; 421 So. Fourth, 9 rooms, water and sewerage, $20; wood yard, corner Eighth and Brunswick, $5; see M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se23-tf

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a Special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward; Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Shepard.

Third Ward; Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward: Polling Place—No. 110 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—6th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, or whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfatcory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath required by law, and named polling places and arrnaged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

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